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# **SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR FISHERIES (STECF)**

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## **1. Background**

The Commission intends to make a proposal for a long-term management plan for the anchovy based on the following objectives:

1. to ensure the exploitation of the stock at high yields consistent with maximum sustainable yield;
2. to guarantee the stability of the fishery, as far as possible, and with a low risk of stock collapse.

In 1999, the Commission entrusted STECF to produce an extended risk analysis showing, under different multi-annual management strategies, the consequences on the sustainability of the resource expressed in terms of risk of collapse and on the total annual yield. The evaluations included a test of robustness to a wide range of choices in the underlying biological parameters such as stock-recruitment relationships and fleet harvest behaviour models to simulate different responses of the fleet to resource availability.

In November 2007, the Commission has produced non-paper gathering different elements that should be considered and discussed with Member States, the scientific community and the SWW RAC. These should be thoroughly analysed before they are incorporate into the long-term plan.

Accordingly, two STECF Working Groups were convened, one in Hamburg from 14-18 April in parallel to the STECF/PLEN-08-01 meeting and a second in Pasajes from 2-6 June 2008. Both of these meetings addressed the following terms of reference.

## **2. Subgroup Assumptions**

The working group evaluated the impact of three different harvest control rules (HCR) by simulation, regarding the sustainability of the stock, catches, economic balance and social impact.

Three different HCR were simulated. The first rule (Rule A) is based on catching a constant proportion ( $\gamma$  values) above an escapement Biomass (SSB) level. The second rule (Rule B) is based on catching a constant proportion ( $\gamma$  values) of the SSB. Thirdly a rule (Rule C) based on a constant short-term risk of 15% for low recruitment.

The performance of each rule was tested for  $\gamma$  values between 0 and 1 by steps of 0.1.

For each of the strategies outlined, the HCR with and without a ceiling equal to 33,000 tonnes, (the historically fixed level of TAC set to this fishery) and, with and without a minimum TAC as corresponding to the smallest catch that allows the fishery to remain economically viable (at 7,000 tonnes, as pointed out by the SWW RAC), were constructed.

In the fishery model, the simulation was performed using two operating models: an age-structured and a two-stage biomass fishery model.

The model was conditioned on the results from the stock assessment corresponding to ICES advice 2007. An age-structured model used for verification, is based on a seasonal multi-fleet integrated catch at age assessment as the one used in ICES 2005. This model was updated up to 2007 in order to provide starting conditions for the current simulations.

Catches were allocated to countries on a half-year basis. The allocation was based on the mean fraction of the catch taken by each Country during the period 1992-2004 (constant allocation). However, some other possible allocations were tested, 90% (Sp)-10% (Fr) to 60% (Sp)-40% (Fr). Furthermore a likely projection of the allocation of catches to countries is the draft under discussion at the pelagic committee of the Southern RAC (variable allocation relative to the TAC level).

The socio-economic impact was evaluated by means of algorithms developed during the meeting. It performs a stochastic socio-economic analysis considering the biological outcome as an input. It is based on estimations of production functions for anchovy by semester and by fleet, considering the SSB of anchovy, the number of vessels in the fishery of anchovy and the time devoted to it. A production function for the rest of target species was also estimated, in this case without considering any SSB.

A price function for anchovy, based on French and Spanish data is also estimated. Price for other species was considered as fixed.

The economic model was conditioned on the data provided by IEO & AZTI's CAFE Project database (EU contract no 022644) for the Spanish fleets was used, and DPMA-IFREMER data for the French fleets. The time series goes from 2000-2005, and 2000-2006, respectively.

The indicators presented are:

- Biological risk measured in terms of number of the likelihood of SSB being below  $B_{lim}$
- The number of years in which the fishery should be closed.
- The total expected match of anchovy.
- The variation of this catch.
- The Gross revenue obtained from anchovy (discounted 5%) for each fleet.
- Gross Cash Flow (discounted 5%) for each fleet.
- Economic risk as the likelihood of having a negative cash flow.
- A social indicator as the relative wage to the average of the country by FTE.

The report presents tables including the values obtained for all these indicators as well as a summary of the main findings and limitations. Tables showing the results of the various harvest strategies investigated are given in Tables 3.1.1.1 , 3.1.1.2, 3.1.1.2.1, 3.1.1.2.2, 3.1.3.1 of the SGBRE-08-01 Working Group report..

### **3. STECF Comments and Conclusions**

STECF endorses the approach and findings presented in the report of the SGBRE-08-01 Working groups and draws the following conclusions:

1. The higher the exploitation rate the higher the catch, its variability, the associated biological risk and the discounted gross revenue.
2. The overall discounted cash flow is maximized for low harvest rates but this may be a consequence of the “optimistic” expected availability of other species and the assumption of a constant price. This could be also the reason for the relative low sensitivity to the allocation between member states.

3. Setting a maximum TAC of 33.000 tonnes reduces maximum attainable catch and decreases inter-annual variability in TACs and also reduces the associated biological risks. Furthermore, the economic risk is lower when a maximum is set.
4. Setting a minimum TAC of 7.000 tonnes does not alter mean catch or associated biological risk but increases the probability of closures.
5. For equivalent levels of biological risk, expected catches are higher for the options where there is no upper TAC constraint.
6. Both rules A & B imply similar biological risk at equal mean annual catch. However, Rule B may result in more stability in TACs.
7. The social indicator reflects the relationship between the average wage of the member state and those obtained by the fleets. STECF stresses that this indicator social only takes into consideration employment of on-board crew and in fact, only reflects the social consequences of a scenario that assumes a constant number of vessels.
8. The anchovy processing industry is asking for a well-supplied market (high TAC) and low prices. In that sense low TACs create a risk to the fleets of losing their buyers. But high TACs also increase the risk of closing the fishery, and discontinuity in the supply could also result in the processing industry turning to other markets. The latter effect therefore provides a driver for TACs that give a low probability of closure. A survey to estimate recruitment strength takes place every autumn. If it can be demonstrated that the survey provides a reliable index of incoming recruitment, HCRs that make use of the index could be developed. A further evaluation process, which would include simulation testing, would then be required.
9. Results are insensitive to the choice of either the Ricker or the Quadratic Hockey stick stock and recruitment models. However, the results are highly sensitive to persistent low recruitment. Under such a scenario, the average catch would be less than 10,000 t while the associated biological risk will be higher than 10% for all HCRs investigated.
10. The economic data collected under the current DCR (even if it had been available), is not appropriate for conditioning the model used.

The model assumption that the total TAC will always be caught is probably unrealistic. It would be more appropriate to take into account the economic incentives for vessels to re-allocate effort between species. However, to solve this, a full feedback bio-economic model, which takes into account the economic behaviour of vessels and the biological consequences, is required. STECF notes that at present, such a model is unavailable.

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## 1. Introduction

The Commission intends to make a proposal for a long-term management plan for the anchovy. Two meetings took place in 2008 to provide the necessary scientific basis for a long-term management plan proposal for anchovy. The first meeting took place from 14-18 April in Hamburg and reported to STECF Spring plenary (Report STECF/SGBRE 0801). The group performed a thorough evaluation of two basic harvest control rules (HCR) and set the basis for an economic evaluation. Given paucity of data and shortage of time the economic evaluation performed was considered preliminary.

A second STECF group met in San Sebastian, Spain from 2 – 6 June, 2008. The group was tasked with the terms of reference (ToRs) outlined in the following section.

### 1.1. Statement of the Problem

#### 1.1.1. The Anchovy stock in the Bay of Biscay

Anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*) of the Bay of Biscay is a short-lived pelagic fish. The fishery is very important for both Spain and France. The stock experiences large inter-annual fluctuations in abundance caused mainly by variations in recruitment, driven by environmental factors. Recruitment has been very low since 2001. In particular, recruitment of the 2004 year class was classified as a failure. This has resulted in a decline of the stock and led to the closure of the fishery in the second half of 2005 and 2006. Since then the fishery has remained closed.

A more detailed description of the anchovy stock and the fishery was provided in the 1<sup>st</sup> STECF anchovy meeting (Report STECF/SGBRE 0801).

#### 1.1.2. Reference points for management

Current biological reference points for the Bay of Biscay anchovy were defined by ICES ACFM in October 2003 as follows:

Table 1.1.1 Reference points for management

	Type	Value	Technical basis
Precautionary approach	B <sub>lim</sub>	21 000 t	B <sub>lim</sub> : B <sub>loss</sub> = 21 000 t (1989 SSB)
	B <sub>pa</sub>	33 000 t	B <sub>pa</sub> = B <sub>loss</sub> x exp(1.645σ)
	F <sub>lim</sub>	-	Not defined.
	F <sub>pa</sub>	1.0–1.2	F <sub>pa</sub> : = F for 50% spawning potential ratio, i.e. the F at which the SSB/R is half of what it would have been in the absence of fishing.
Targets	F <sub>y</sub>	-	Not defined.

(unchanged since 2003)

#### 1.1.3. Management Objectives

There are no explicit agreed management objectives for this stock.

The present closure of the fishery aims at protecting the remaining stock until a strong year class recruits to the stock. The repeated recommendation of closures given by STECF since 2005 has implied in practice not allowing any catches until full recovery above B<sub>pa</sub> is achieved.

The terms of reference of the current meeting state: The Commission intends to make a proposal for a long-term management plan for the anchovy based on the following objectives:

3. to ensure the exploitation of the stock at high yields consistent with maximum sustainable yield;
4. to guarantee the stability of the fishery, as far as possible, and with a low risk of stock collapse.

## **ICES advice on Management**

ICES recommended that the fishery should remain closed in 2008 until reliable estimates of the 2008 SSB and 2007 year class, based on the results from the spring 2008 acoustic and DEPM surveys, became available. This implied a closure of the fishery until at least July 2008.

### **1.1.4. Approach taken by the ad hoc WG on Long-term advice on management (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)**

The STECF group met in AZTI San Sebastian on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2pm. The group first examined the existing operating models: biomass-based and age-structured. The results from the HCR evaluation based on each model although following similar trends differ in associated risks. The reasons for the differences were investigated. Complete evaluation is conducted on the basis of the biomass-based model and the results from the age-structured model are presented for verification. In addition, sensitivity of the results to the different models' structure is analysed.

The economic analysis performed by the group used the data described in the 1<sup>st</sup> STECF meeting Report. In addition, French economic data and of social impact were collated and presented to this 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The economic models developed during the first meeting were further developed. A social indicator by fleet was constructed to compare the social implications of the HCR investigated. A response to the STECF spring plenary questions was drafted and is presented in Annex 1.

## **1.2. Terms of Reference**

The ToRs of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting (April 2008) are still relevant to this one. Those are the following:

1. Having in mind the two basic objectives of the long-term management plan and the work produced in 1999, STECF is requested to provide an updated advice on the strategy to follow.

In case the new knowledge implies significant changes, recommend adaptations as appropriate.

2. Given a possible stock recovery under the long term proposal, for each Member State, what economic impacts (e.g. costs, revenues) can be expected considering the two scenarios described in Commission's non-paper:

- a. strategy with relatively higher TAC levels but higher collapse risks,
- b. strategy with relatively lower TAC levels and less frequent collapse risks.

- 7 -3. Given a possible stock recovery under the long term proposal, for each Member State, what social impacts (e.g. employment) can be expected considering the two scenarios described in Commission's non-paper:

- a. strategy with relatively higher TAC levels but higher collapse risks,
- b. strategy with relatively lower TAC levels and less frequent collapse risks.

Given the work already performed in the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting additional, more specific ToRs were proposed:

i) Perform the economic and social analyses on the basis of revised data which will include new data from France;

- ii) Perform the economic and social analyses taking into account the biological uncertainty as resulting from the stochastic 10-year projections of the stock and fishery;
- iii) Examine the sensitivity of the results from the HCR evaluation to alternative operating models.

### 1.3. *Terms of reference (ToRs)*

The terms of reference for this meeting were:

#### PART 1. SINGLE-SPECIES MANAGEMENT

- (1) Determine a measure of fishing mortality corresponding to exploitation of the northern stocks of hake at maximum sustainable yield (=Fmsy).
  - (2) Establish by simulation the comparative benefits of gradually changing the current level of fishing mortality on northern hake to Fmsy in steps of (a) 5% per year (b) 10% per year (c) 15% per year.
  - (3) The exercise in paragraph 2 should be repeated for moving to Fmsy \* 1.2 and Fmsy \* 0.8.
  - (4) Measures of performance should be calculated including the mean, median, 25th. and 75th. percentiles of the following:
    - Inter-year variability in (a) catches (b) TACs (c) discards
    - Level of (d) annual catches (e) TACs
    - Level of (f) fishing mortality
    - Level of (g) SSB
    - Level of (h) fishing effort (disaggregated by gear types as appropriate), in kW-days at sea needed to take the TAC.
- and the annual risk of SSB falling under Bpa.  
Measures should be calculated in comparison with setting TACs at a level corresponding to Fpa.

#### PART 2. MULTISPECIES MANAGEMENT

In parallel with the scenarios calculated in part 1, STECF is requested to calculate (for selected relevant scenarios, but including the strategy of moving to Fmsy in 10% annual changes) the effects on yields and stock sizes of the principal commercial species caught together with northern hake.

#### PART 3. OTHER SCENARIOS

STECF is invited to investigate on its own initiative other scenarios that may be comparable with the objectives of fishing a high and stable yield from the stock.

#### PART 4. ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

The simulations calculated here will at a later stage form the basis of an economic impact analysis. The implementing methods for this have not yet been developed.

- (1) Identify the data needed for economic analysis purposes - fleets, aggregation, variables
- (2) Ensure compatibility between "economic" and "biological" fleet segments
- (3) Consider the application of the FLR programming approach (incorporating economic components)
- (4) Identify problem areas/potential solutions in applying bio-economic modelling in impact assessment (using North Sea flatfish experience).

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## 2. Data and methods

### 2.1. Data

#### 2.1.1. Anchovy landings

Volume of landings of Anchovy in the Bay of Biscay has followed a decreasing trend from 37 000 tonnes in 2000 to 16 000 tonnes in 2004. During the same period the price increased with the effect of a relative constant landing value of around 50 million Euros. Apart from in 2000 and 2001, the French pelagic trawlers and purse seines accounted for the biggest share of the landing value. The largest

difference is evident in 2003 in which the French landings amounted to 71 % of the total value of Anchovy.

Table 2.1.1. Anchovy landings and their value. Source: ICES. Average yearly prices

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Spain</b>					
Landings (tons)	19230	23052	6519	3002	7580
Value (1000 E)	30768	36883	19557	14109	23725
<b>France</b>					
Landings (tons)	17765	17097	10988	7593	8781
Value (1000 E)	28424	27355	32964	35687	27485
<b>Total</b>					
Landings (tons)	36995	40149	17507	10595	16361
Value (1000 E)	59192	64238	52521	49796	51210

The market for Anchovy is mainly concentrated in the Basque country. Even though the TAC is split between France and Spain approximately 95 % of the French landings are sold on the Basque market. The Basque market is therefore considered to be representative of the whole market for Anchovy. The effect of decreasing volume of landings on the average price of Anchovy is clearly evident. In 2005 the collapse of the anchovy fishery determined the highest prices per kg (Figure 2.1.1).

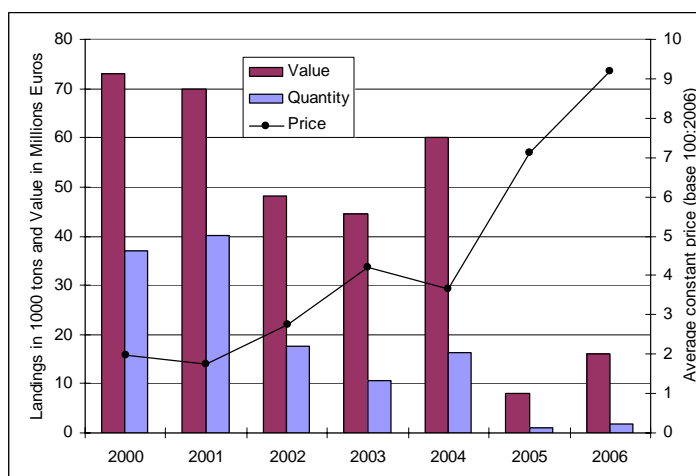


Figure 2.1.1. Anchovy landings in area VIII: quantity, constant value and price.

## 2.1.2. Fleet evolution and access regulation measures

### France

The next figure presents the evolution of the number of vessels which harvest at least 1 tons of anchovy over the 2000-2004 period and the number of vessels eligible to the licence schemes at the end of 2007.

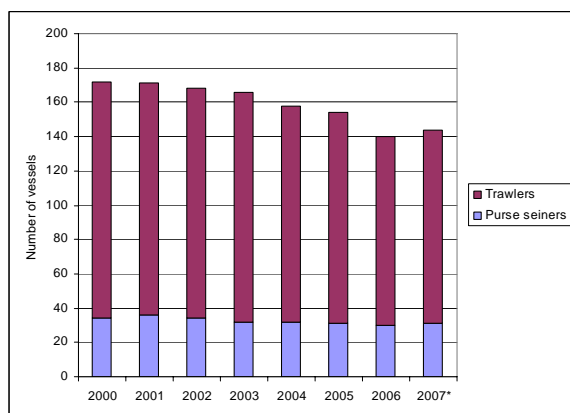
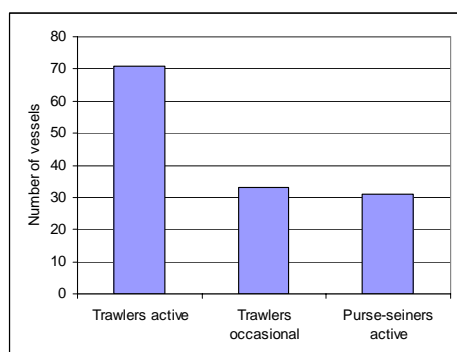


Fig 2.1.2.1 Evolution of the number of vessels per fleets in the Area VIII anchovy fishery

Note : vessels landing at least 1 ton of anchovy over the 2000-2004 \* number of vessels in the license scheme at the end of 2007 Source : DPMA-IFREMER

The French anchovy fishery in ICES area VIII has been under license schemes since the end of 2007<sup>1</sup> and decommissioning schemes were implemented, especially in 2007 to reduce the size of the fleet. Three types of licenses defined by the gear used and the degree of historical activity in the fishery from 2000 to 2004 are considered. The gears for which licenses are allocated are purse-seine and trawl, the activity being defined as active or occasional. As a consequence, active purse-seine, active trawl and occasional trawl licenses were defined at the end of 2007 and the number of vessels operating under the licenses scheme is described in the following figure.



Source: DPMA

Fig. 6.1.2.2. Number of vessels operating under the anchovy licence scheme in 2007.

Maximum limits for the three types of licenses were established in terms of total kW and total GT. The average vessels technical characteristics for the three types of licences are presented in the table 2.1.2.1.

Table 2.1.2.1. Average technical characteristics per licence type (2007). Source : DPMA

	Trawlers active	Trawlers occasional	Purse-seiners active
Length (meters)	18.4	13.9	15.2
Engine power (kW)	322	229	199
Tonnage (GT)	86	36	36

The so-called occasional trawlers were not considered hereafter in the bio-economic analysis because the annual catches per year per vessel are restricted to a maximum of 20 tons and conditional to the

<sup>1</sup> Arrêté du 10 octobre 2007 portant création d'une licence pour la pêche professionnelle de l'anchois (*Engraulis encrasicolus*) dans la zone CIEM VIII. JOURNAL OFFICIEL DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE, 8 novembre 2007

anchovy quota available to them. According to the number of these vessels licensed (33), the maximum catches for occasional vessels are 660 tons and can be considered low compared to the potential catches of the other fleets.

### **Spain**

The number of Vessels for Spain for the period 1987-2004 has been taken from the series available in the last ICES report about this fishery (ICES 2007), except for the year 2003, where a smaller number than those appearing in ICES was known to have taken place in the actual fishery that year (Table 2.1.2.2).

### *Time spent fishing anchovy*

Estimation of the Spanish Fishing effort (number of days).

The Spanish fishery on anchovy takes place in spring and it is performed by purse seines coming from all the north of Spain from Galicia to the Basque country. As the fishery is mainly located at the South-eastern corner of the Bay of Biscay, the Basque Fishermen are usually the first to start the fishery, followed by Cantabric boats and finally joined (usually at the end of April by Galician boats). This dynamic process of increasing number of boats to the fishery from the beginning of April to May, when the maximum number of boats occur, and a gradual leaving off the fishery during June, as shown in Figure 2.1.2.3.

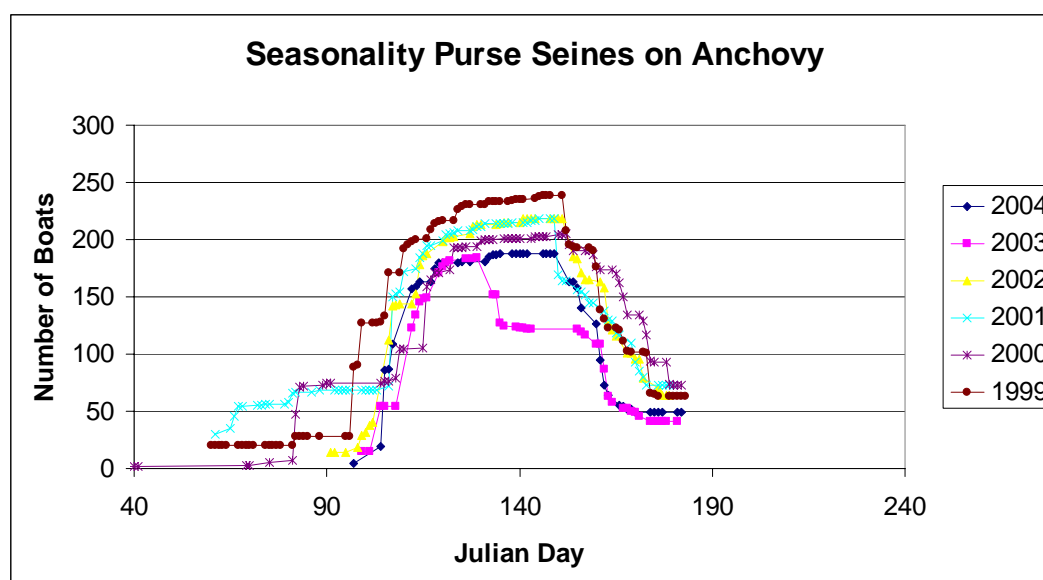


Figure 2.1.2.3: Number of different purse seine boats appearing in the sale records of Basque Country fishing ports by Julian day in recent years (AZTI sources).

For each year (1987-2004) the number of purse seiners participating in the spring fishery is known. Using the records of anchovy sales occurring in the Basque country ports (AZTI data) the recruitment and leaving process of boats to the anchovy was modelled by a double sigmoid curve.

Total daily trips was estimated as the product of the fishing boats targeting anchovy by fortnight (as function of the recruitment/leaving process modelled above) and the number of days devoted to anchovy fishing by fortnight. The latter is inferred as the total fishing days by fortnight for the period mid April and Mid June (when maximum catches occur for this fishery) or as the number of days by fortnight with significant catches of anchovy for the remaining period of the first half of the year

(significant catches meaning daily catches over 50 t in the Basque Country) (Uriarte pers. comm.). Total boats-day trips divided by the maximum total boats participating some time in the fishery sets the effective fishing days for the first half of the year. The table below specifies the input data by year:

Table 2.1.2.2: Spanish fleet involved in the Spring fishery for anchovy (Purse seiners) and fishing effort estimates according to the total number of boats\*day operating in the first half of each year and equivalent fishing days (AZTI supplied data). Max effort is the maximum number of fishing days in the first half of the year and %effort is the fraction of time devoted to fishing anchovy by this fleet during the first half of the year.

Year	Fishing Effort First half of the year	Fleet	Boats*Day	Effort (d. Max Effort to Anchovy)	% Effort
1987	282	8,630	30.6	90	34%
1988	278	9,404	33.8	90	38%
1989	215	7,099	33.0	90	37%
1990	266	9,126	34.3	90	38%
1991	250	8,608	34.4	90	38%
1992	245	7,509	30.6	90	34%
1993	253	10,000	39.5	90	44%
1994	257	10,409	40.5	90	45%
1995	257	10,611	41.3	90	46%
1996	251	8,799	35.1	90	39%
1997	267	10,910	40.9	90	45%
1998	266	10,715	40.3	90	45%
1999	250	10,378	41.5	90	46%
2000	235	9,068	38.6	90	43%
2001	220	8,934	40.6	90	45%
2002	215	7,900	36.7	90	41%
2003	194	7,151	36.9	90	41%
2004	201	7,453	37.1	90	41%

A similar approach was used for the second half of the year: But knowledge was reduced to a few years. From them it was deduced that the maximum number of purse seiners participating in the anchovy fishery during the second half of the year is about 45% of the number in the first half of the year. The division between the numbers of day x boat landings in the Basque Country between this numbers of maximum boats gave an average effort of days for the second half of the year, let fixed for the period of analysis of about 7 days.

### 2.1.3. Economic data

#### Spain

##### Spanish purse seiners

In spring, the economic value of the total landings of purse seines has been historically linked to anchovy landings, being anchovy the species with the highest economic value. A decreasing trend in total landings value can be seen in the period 2000-2005 (Figure 2.1.3.1). In 2005 the collapse of the anchovy fishery determined the lowest value of landings.



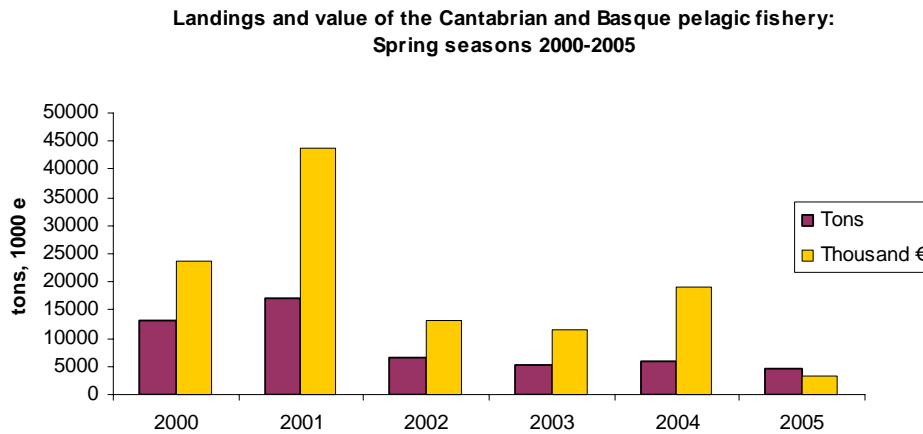


Figure 2.1.3.1. Historical evolution of total landings and value of landings. Data comprises landings from Cantabrian and Basque purse seines in spring seasons of the period 2000-2005. Source: IEO & AZTI's CAFE Project database (EU contract no 022644).

## France

Economic data sets were required to estimate parameters of the economic model. Data used were; annual income and costs per vessel for a sample of the fleets studied, vessels landings (value, quantity for anchovy and other species) for the fleet population by six-month period and annual, effort estimation by half of the year and annual.

### Evolution the gross revenue and gross revenue per species for a panel of licensed vessels

Panels, defined as constant sets of vessels operating each year from 2000 to 2006 in the anchovy fishery were followed taking into consideration their average degree of dependence of vessels on anchovy. The degree of dependence per vessel or pairs of vessel (for the pelagic trawlers) was defined here, as the percentage of anchovy gross revenues in the total gross revenues over the 2000-2004 periods. Two categories of vessels were followed according to the gear used to harvest anchovy and their length size. These two categories are covering boats that actively harvest anchovy (see the licence system description). 19 and 66 vessels belonging to the active purse-seiners and trawlers fleets were selected which respectively represents 61% and 93% of the active licensed vessels for the given defined categories in 2007. This panel respectively lands 66% and 93% of the anchovy total landings per categories over the 2000-2004 period. As shown on the following figure, the total of the landings of these two categories represents between 72% and 82% of the French landings.

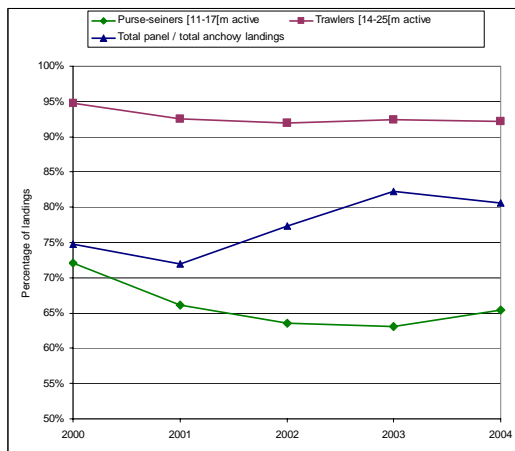
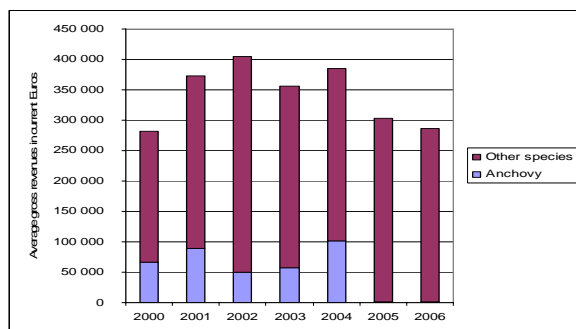


Figure 2.1.3.2. Percentage of panel landings and fleet landings relative to the total French anchovy landings. Source : DPMA-IFREMER

The following graphs present the catches of anchovy compared to the total catches for both fleets. The different degrees of dependence on anchovy are here aggregated. The main trend is a decrease in the total gross revenues for pelagic trawlers and purse seiners from 2002. A part of this decrease is due to the very low level of gross revenues made on anchovy (no catches for the purse seiners from 2004). This graph shows that in average in the fleets, the loss of gross revenues due to the anchovy closure are partially covered by a raise of the gross revenues made on the other species, which may traduce a report of the effort on other species.

**French Purse-seiners [11-17m active: evolution of the average gross revenues per vessel and per species**



**French trawlers [14-25m active: evolution of the gross revenues per vessel and per species**

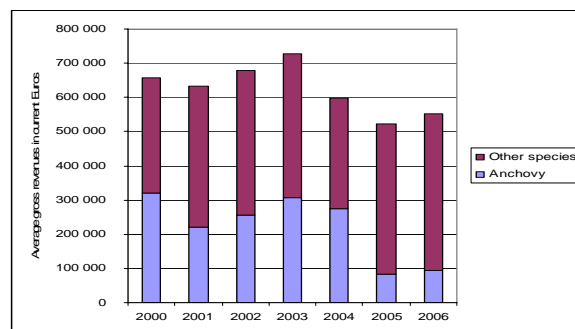
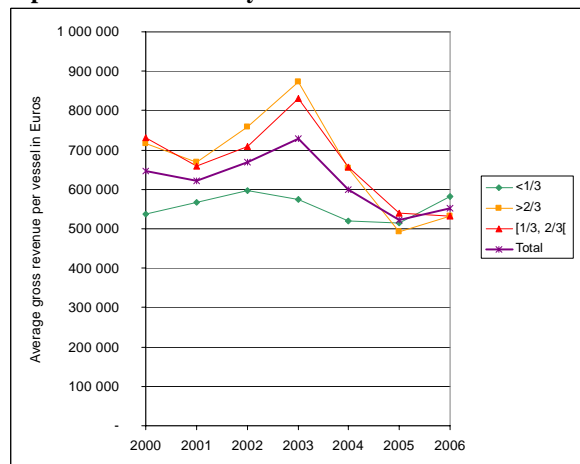


Fig. 2.1.3.3. French fleet, evolution of the gross revenues. Note: panel data 2000-2006. Source: DPMA-IFREMER

The next figure presents the evolution of average gross revenues per vessel in current euros and index (base 100: 2000), with the dependence on anchovy expressed in shares of the gross revenue ( $<1/3$ ,  $[1/3-2/3]$ ,  $>2/3$ , respectively). This degree of dependence can be used to model the variability of the fleets and to check more precisely the impact of the closure depending on the past activities of the fleets. For the active French trawlers with a dependence on anchovy representing more than  $1/3$  of the landings in value, the reduction in gross revenues in 2005 and 2006 compared to 2000 is around 25%. . The decrease in value is more significant while comparing to 2003 and raise up to 40%. For vessels with a dependence on anchovy representing less than  $1/3$ , the gross revenues did not decreased over the 2005-2006 period. The gross revenue tends to be homogenized for the whole fleet in 2005 and 2006 with a decrease of the vessel highly dependent on anchovy. The total decrease is around 15% compared to 2000 and 25% while comparing to 2003.

**French trawlers [14-25]m active: evolution of the average gross revenues per vessel and per degree of dependence on anchovy**



**French trawlers [14-25]m active: : Index evolution of the average gross revenues per vessel and per degree of dependence on anchovy**

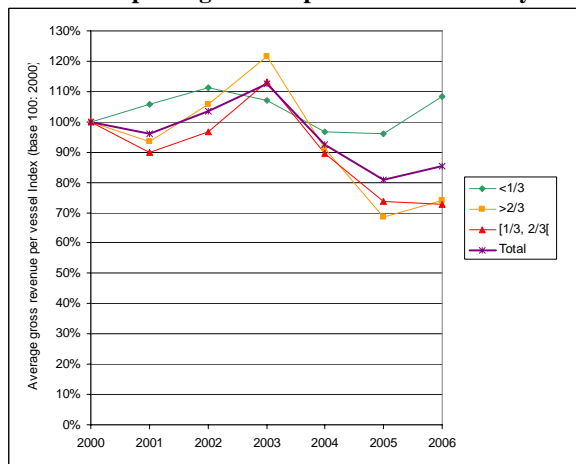


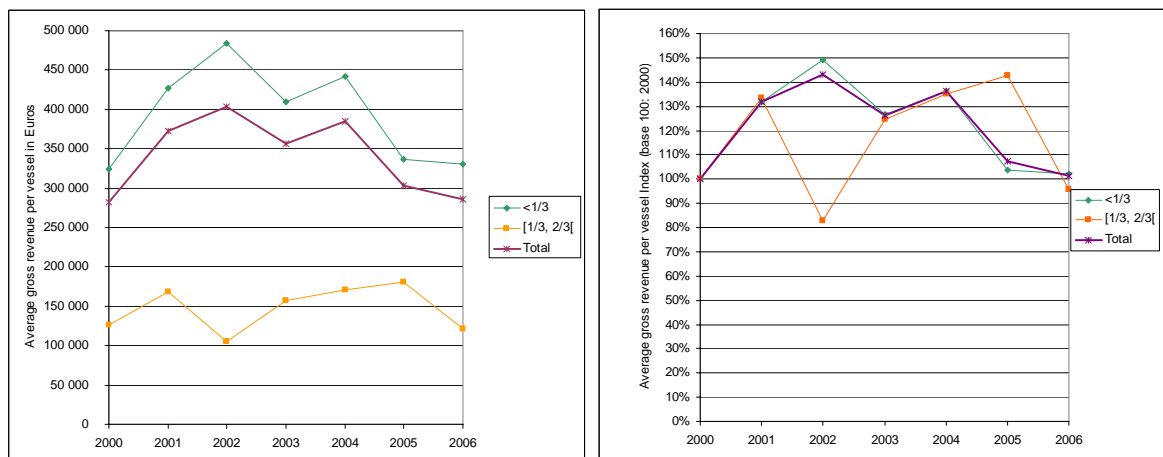
Figure 2.1.3.4. French trawlers [14-25] m active.

Notes: panel data 2000-2006, ( $<1/3$ ,  $[1/3-2/3]$ ,  $>2/3$ ), degree of dependence expressed as the share of anchovy gross revenue in total gross revenue over the 2000-2004 period Source: DPMA-IFREMER

For French Purse seiners, no boat was dependent on anchovy at a level higher than  $2/3$  of the total gross revenues on the period 2000-2004. The mean gross revenues per boats are quite different depending on the degree of dependence on anchovy that is due to a distinction in the fleets of vessels operating in the Basque fishery in the first part of the year and a southern Brittany fishery mainly in the second half of the year. A decrease in mean gross revenues can be identified between the period 2002 and 2006 but looking at the index (base: 2000), none of these categories faced a critical drop in gross revenues after the anchovy closure compared to 2000. The drop is significant in 2005 and 2006 compared to the period 2002-2004, especially for the  $<1/3$  dependant vessels.

**French Purse-seiners [11-17]m active: evolution of the average gross revenues per vessel and per degree of dependence on anchovy**

**French Purse-seiners [11-17]m active: Index evolution of the average gross revenues per vessel and per degree of dependence on anchovy**



Notes: panel data 2000-2006, (<1/3, [1/3-2/3[, >2/3), degree of dependence expressed as the share of anchovy gross revenue in total gross revenue over the 2000-2004 period

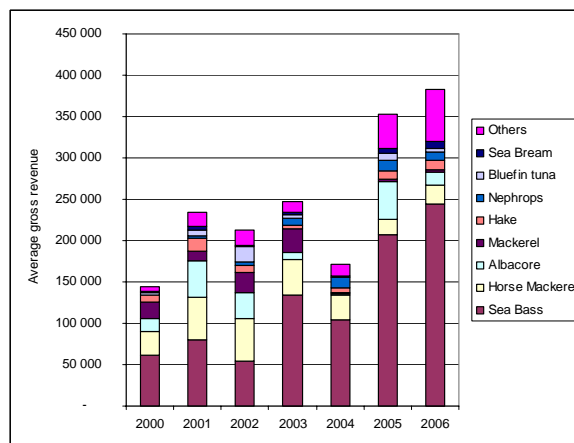
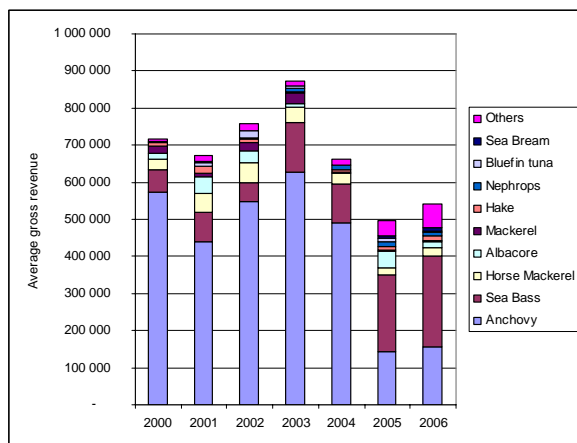
Source: DPMA-IFREMER

Fig. 2.1.3.5. French purse-seiners.

Landings composition evolution expressed in terms of gross revenue for the most important species is provided in the next figures according to fleets and degree of dependence to anchovy. The most dependant trawlers fleets partially compensated the decline in anchovy landings by a significant increase in sea bass landings and to a less extent by albacore and other species. The same trends on sea bass can be seen for the less dependant vessels (<1/3 of anchovy landings over the 2000-2004 period). For the purse-seiners, especially the less dependant vessels, the targeting of other species is less evident as no significant increase in other species landings is identified.

**Evolution of average gross revenue per species:**  
**French trawlers [14-25[m active, degree of**  
**dependence to anchovy >1/3**

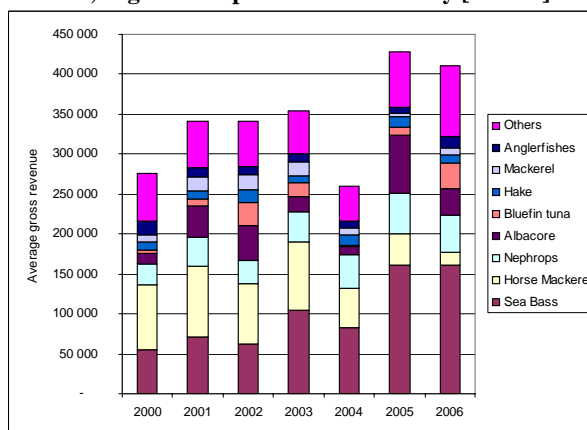
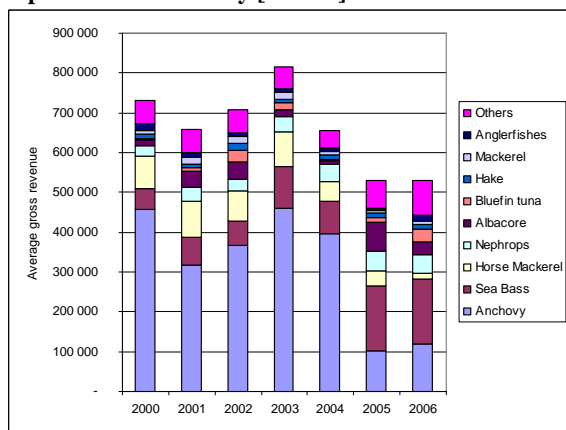
**Evolution of average gross revenue per species**  
**anchovy excluded: French trawlers [14-25[m**  
**active, degree of dependence to anchovy >1/3**



Source: DPMA-IFREMER

**Evolution of average gross revenue per species: French trawlers [14-25m active, degree of dependence to anchovy 1/3-2/3]**

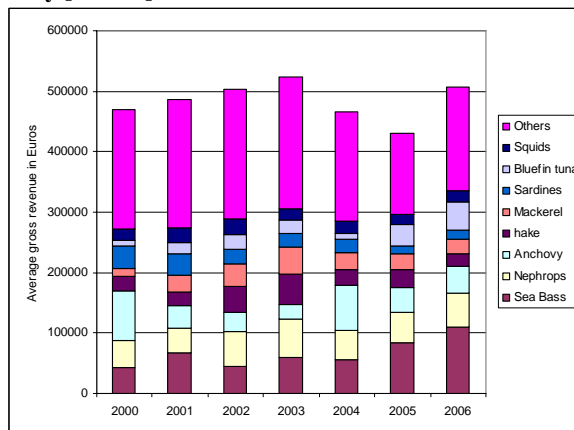
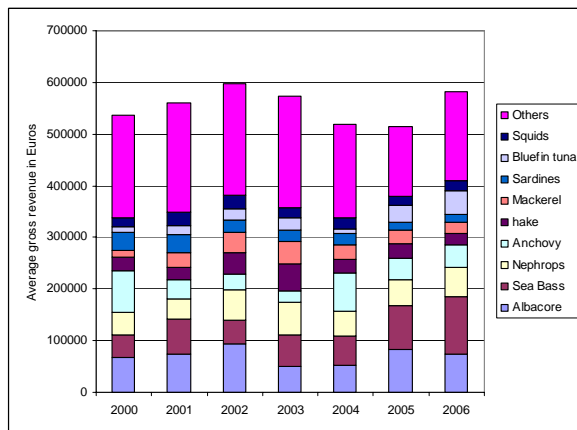
**Evolution of average gross revenue per species: French trawlers [14-25m active, degree of dependence to anchovy 1/3-2/3]**



Source: DPMA-IFREMER

**Evolution of average gross revenue per species: French trawlers [14-25m active, degree of dependence to anchovy 1/3-2/3]**

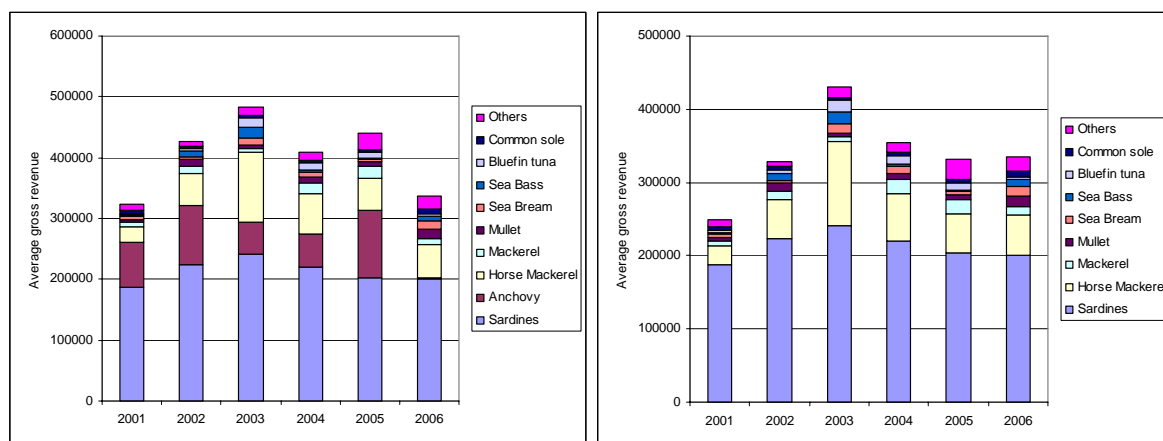
**Evolution of average gross revenue per species: French trawlers [14-25m active, degree of dependence to anchovy 1/3-2/3]**



Source: DPMA-IFREMER

**Evolution of average gross revenue per species: French Purse-seiners [11-17m active, degree of dependence to anchovy <1/3]**

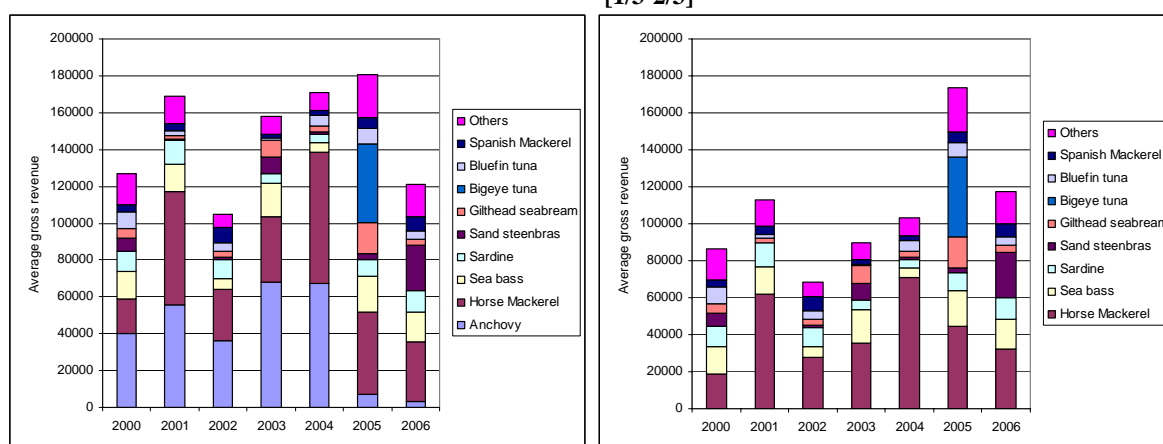
**Evolution of average gross revenue per species: French Purse-seiners [11-17m active, degree of dependence to anchovy <1/3]**



Source: DPMA-IFREMER

**Evolution of average gross revenue per species: French Purse-seiners [11-17[m active, degree of dependence to anchovy [1/3-2/3]**

**Evolution of average gross revenue per species anchovy excluded: French Purse-seiners [11-17[m active, degree of dependence to anchovy [1/3-2/3]**



Source: DPMA-IFREMER

## Income and costs

A sub-sample of vessels operating in the anchovy fishery was selected from the economic sample collected under the Data Collection Regulation (DCR) for the period 2002-2006. The sub-sample selection was done in the anchovy fleet population defined under the licence scheme described previously. In the license scheme established in 2007, three fleets were identified; active purse-seiners, active trawlers and occasional trawlers. The sample selection in the previous years, from 2002 to 2006, was carried out using the licence fleet stratification conditioned to the rule that individual vessel anchovy landings be larger than 1 tons per given year.

The next tables present the size of the sample, the population and the sampling rate for the two selected fleets. The length categories [11-17[m and [14-25[m refers to the lower and upper lengths limits of each sample and do not refer to management limits.

Table 2.1.3.1. Sample, population size in number of vessels and the sampling rate for the two selected fleets.

<b>Sample</b>					
Segment	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Purse seiners [11-17[m active	13	12	11	3	2
Trawlers [14-25[m active	8	15	16	17	21
Total	21	27	27	20	23

<b>Population</b>					
Segment	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Purse seiners [11-17[m active	31	29	29	8	3
Trawlers [14-25[m active	45	50	54	51	48
Total	76	79	83	59	51

<b>Sampling rate</b>					
Segment	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Purse seiners [11-17[m active	42%	41%	38%	38%	67%
Trawlers [14-25[m active	18%	30%	30%	33%	44%
Total	28%	34%	33%	34%	45%

Source: DPMA

Economic indicators calculation is based on the recommendations of the STECF Sub-Group Economic Affairs (SGECA). The following indicators were calculated at a more detailed level than required in the current DCR in order to be used into the economic model. Average and standard deviation figures are provided in the table except for the purse-seine fleet in 2005 and 2006 due to statistical constraints on the size of the sample.

Table 2.1.3.2. Economic sample: Indicators in terms of average and standard deviation for the main French anchovy fleets: purse-seiners [11-17[m active and trawlers [14-25[m active (2000-2006 in current Euros).

<b>Purse-seiners [11-17[m active</b>					
Average in Euros (sample)	2 002	2 003	2 004	2 005	2 006
INCOME	316	403	529		
FUELCOST	11	13	17		
CREWCOST	160	199	259		
REPCOST	22	28	32		
OTHERCOST	58	87	101		
OTHERCOST	58	87	101		
VARCOST	27	37	42		
NVARCOST	31	50	59		
VARCOST	27	37	42		
LANDINGCOST	18	28	30		
FTE	5.5	5.8	6.5		

<b>Trawlers [14-25[m active</b>					
Average in Euros (sample)	2 002	2 003	2 004	2 005	2 006
INCOME	677	706	543	589	632
FUELCOST	81	97	90	100	108
CREWCOST	291	290	211	227	243
REPCOST	79	51	58	50	52
OTHERCOST	94	119	115	132	134
OTHERCOST	94	119	115	132	134
VARCOST	44	53	51	58	59
NVARCOST	50	66	64	74	75
VARCOST	44	53	51	58	59
LANDINGCOST	29	35	32	38	38
FTE	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.5

<b>Standard deviation (sample)</b>					
	2 002	2 003	2 004	2 005	2 006
INCOME	189	215	205		
FUELCOST	5	5	6		
CREWCOST	90	95	101		
REPCOST	21	20	19		
OTHERCOST	25	57	38		
OTHERCOST	25	57	38		
VARCOST	15	26	13		
NVARCOST	11	32	26		
VARCOST	15	26	13		
LANDINGCOST	10	21	12		
FTE	1.5	1.3	1.3		

<b>Standard deviation (sample)</b>					
	2 002	2 003	2 004	2 005	2 006
INCOME	189	222	163	167	221
FUELCOST	27	29	30	30	36
CREWCOST	100	98	67	76	92
REPCOST	39	33	33	38	30
OTHERCOST	16	45	45	45	66
OTHERCOST	16	45	45	45	66
VARCOST	7	19	17	18	30
NVARCOST	9	28	30	29	40
VARCOST	7	19	17	18	30
LANDINGCOST	5	13	11	13	20
FTE	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1

Source : DPMA according to DCR regulation

Indicators presented in the previous table include the income defined as the gross revenues from harvesting and other sources of income which are negligible for the vessels studied. Crew cost includes the net wages for crew member but also the social security cost paid by the crew member and the vessel owner. For the economic model, other costs were split in non variable costs and variable costs. In variable costs, landings costs are identified. Nor depreciation costs neither interest costs were considered in the analysis.

## 2.2. Stock and Fishery Model

### 2.2.1. Stock Dynamics

The stock dynamics was explained in detail in the Report from the 1<sup>st</sup> STECF meeting operating model which consists of a stock, a fishery model and an observation model. The dynamics of the stock and the fishery were modelled on the basis of a biomass model (see section 6.2.1.1 for detail) and an age-structured model (section 2.2.1.2).

#### 2.2.1.1. Biomass model

The stock dynamics is modelled on the basis of the biomass of two age-groups: the 1-year-old and the 2-plus which comprised fish of age 2 and older. Natural mortality and growth is encompassed in the parameter  $g$ . A description of the population model and the model conditioning is in Section 2.1 of the Report from the 1<sup>st</sup> STECF meeting.

#### 2.2.1.2. Age-structured model

An age-structured operating model using an FLR framework was implemented to verify the results from the biomass model and to test the sensitivity of the results to a different model structure. This model was based on a seasonal multi-fleet integrated catch at age assessment (MFICA) as the one used in ICES 2005. Consists of 4 age-groups where the dynamics is introduced by natural ( $M$ ) and fishing mortality ( $F$ ). While  $M$  is constant across ages and time,  $F$  is separable on a half year basis and can be expressed as the product of the fishing mortality ( $F_{y,s}$ ), where  $y$  corresponds to year and  $s$  to either the first of 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year, and selectivity at age  $S_a$ . A full description of the population model and the model conditioning is in Section 2.1 of the Report from the 1<sup>st</sup> STECF meeting.

#### 2.2.1.3. Stock and recruitment model

A number of models were compared (Report STECF/SGBRE 0801) and the analysis indicated the use of a Ricker and a quadratic hockey-stick in the operating models. However, results suggested little sensitivity to the choice of model. Therefore, given paucity of time some of the scenarios tested were based on the Ricker model only.

A third scenario of persistent low recruitment was considered for testing. In this case recruitment was drawn randomly from a normal distribution with mean = 19 000 tons and standard deviation = 9 200 tons (ICES 2007).

#### 2.2.1.4. Selectivity and catchability models

Selectivity of the fishery is assumed flat in the biomass model while the age-structured model uses selectivity at age parameterised in the MFICA. The features of the models are fully explained in the Report STECF/SGBRE 0801.

#### 2.2.1.5. Allocation of catches by six-month periods and countries

The allocation of catches between countries and to the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year is performed as illustrated in Figure 2.2.1.5. First, the TAC is allocated between countries and then the catch per country is allocated to six-month periods (From 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June and from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December).

Two options were explored for the country allocation:

- (a) historical allocation computed as the average of the past series
- (b) variable allocation depending on the TAC (see Report STECF/SGBRE 0801 for a full description).

Similarly, two schemes were considered for the country allocation by half of the year:

- (A) historical allocation for both countries



(B) intermediate allocation for France computed as the average between the historical allocation and the one that would result if the French winter fishery disappears (see annex see Annex II of the Report STECF/SGBRE 0801 for a full description).

In this report the same allocation schemes as the ones used in the 1<sup>st</sup> STECF meeting have been used:

- (1) Constant TAC allocation: Both the allocation by countries and the country allocation by half of the year are done according to the historical series (cases a and A).
- (2) Variable TAC allocation. The allocation by countries is variable (case b) and the country allocation by half of the year is intermediate for France (case B)

In addition, in order to study the sensitivity of the results to the country allocation, additional simulations were performed where the allocation by country ranged from 50 to 50% to 90% Spain to 10% France in steps of 10%. The country allocation by half of the year was intermediate according to the scheme B.

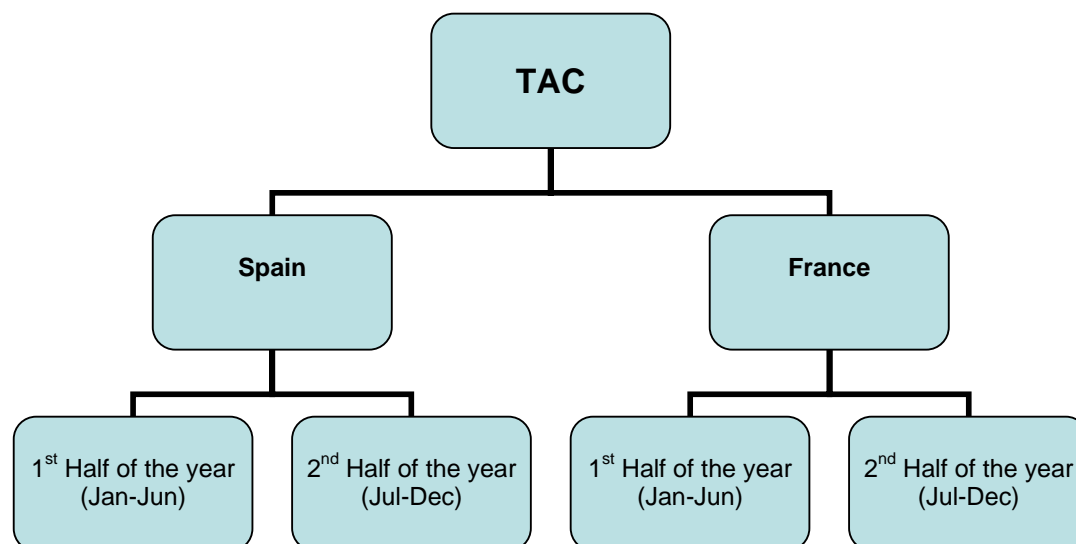


Figure 2.2.1.5: Diagram representing the annual TAC allocation process by Country and Half of the year

### 2.3. *Economic model*

The group attempted a socioeconomic evaluation of different management strategies. For doing so, results obtained from the biological side were analyzed in terms of the overall performance of the fishery, as well as the performance of each of the fleets involved in it.

The economic analysis is based on the catchability coefficients per half of the year derived from the estimation of the production functions for each of the fleets involved in the anchovy fishery and the estimation of a demand function for the overall fishery. Since the fleets are also involved in other target species, an overall production function and a price model for other species have also been incorporated for each of the fleets. The main economic indicators included in the simulation model are the gross revenues and the cash flow by fleets, which has been derived based on the standard income sharing remuneration system and other related fix and variable costs such as landing fees, fuel, bait, ice and gear costs. The fishermen wages have been used as the social indicator to simulate the future performance of the fishery. This indicator permits to compare the average wage derived from the fishing activity and the average wage of any other economic sectors. Thus, it may be considered as a proxy for the social welfare surrounding the fleets participating in the anchovy fishery.

### a) Production function for anchovy

The production model is based on 6 restricted ( $\alpha=\beta=\delta=1$ )<sup>2</sup> standard Cobb Douglas production functions, which have been estimated by half year and fleet for the periods 1987-2004 (in the case of Spanish purse seines) and 2000-2004 (for French seines and trawlers) on the basis of the following functional form (1):

$$Y_{ais} = q_{ais} \cdot SSB_{ais}^{\alpha} \cdot NB_{ais}^{\beta} \cdot E_{ais}^{\delta} \quad (1)$$

The subscript  $s=(1,2)$  stands for six-month period January - June (half of the year 1) and July-December (half of the year 2),  $t$  for the year,  $i$  the fleet and  $a$  for the anchovy fishery. Catchability ( $q$ ) corresponds to the fraction of the fish stock which is caught by a defined unit of the fishing effort,  $NB$  is the number of vessels,  $SSB$  the spawning stock biomass and, finally,  $E_{ais}$  corresponds to the time spent by the fleet ( $i$ ) in the anchovy fishery ( $a$ ) in half year  $s$ . The estimated catchability coefficients, the related standard errors and adjusted  $R^2$  are shown in Table 6.3.1.

Table 2.3.1: Estimated catchability parameters per fleet (i) and half year (s).

Fleet	Parameter	Value	Std. error	$R^2$
i=SPS <sub>1</sub>	$q_{ai1}$	0.0024	0.0001	0.89
i=SPS <sub>2</sub>	$q_{ai2}$	0.0038	0.0007	0.59
i=FPSS <sub>1</sub>	$q_{ai1}$	0.0008	0.0004	0.39
i=FPSS <sub>2</sub>	$q_{ai2}$	0.0050	0.0012	0.77
i=FPT <sub>1</sub>	$q_{ai1}$	0.0026	0.0008	0.62
i=FPT <sub>2</sub>	$q_{ai1}$	0.0083	0.0011	0.91

(Spanish purse-seiners), FPS (French purse-seiners) and FPT (French trawlers).

#### a.1) Time spent in the anchovy fishery

Since the vessels operating in the anchovy fishery have also another target species the time spent in the anchovy fishery has to be imputed. In order to do so and based on definitions (2) and (3), equation 4 has been used, which stands that the time spent in anchovy fishery is the minimum derived from production technology in order to catch the quota in each half year.

Notice that the maximum level of nominal effort spent at sea  $\overline{E}_{is}$  by fleet  $i$  in half year  $s$  is defined by equation (2):

$$\overline{E}_{is} = E_{aits} + E_{oits} \quad (2)$$

where,  $E_{aits}$  is the nominal effort spent by fleet  $i$  in anchovy fishery and  $E_{oits}$  is the nominal effort spent by fleet  $i$  in other fisheries.

Following that:

$$\overline{E}_{it} = E_{ait1} + E_{ait2} + E_{oit1} + E_{oit2} \quad (3)$$

<sup>2</sup> Due to the lack of degrees of freedom for the French fleets, the production elasticity of the catches for SSB, NB and E, that is, ( $\alpha, \beta, \delta$ ) are assumed to be equal to 1.

$$E_{aits} = \min \left( \bar{E}_{is}, \left( \frac{Quota_{aits}}{q_{ais} \cdot SSB_{aits}^{\alpha} \cdot NB_{aits}^{\beta}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\delta}} \right) \text{ for } s=1,2 \quad (4)$$

Since the TAC is divided for Spain and France,

$$Quota_{France} = TAC - Quota_{Spain}$$

Furthermore, taking into account that France has two different fleets, purse seine fleet (PS) and pelagic trawler fleet (PT) the derived quotas will be:

$$Quota_{PS} = Share_{PS} * Quota_{France} \quad (5a)$$

$$Quota_{PT} = (1 - Share_{PS}) * Quota_{France} \quad (5b)$$

### b.1) Production Function for other species

A set of simplified production functions for the landings of other species by each of the two half years have been estimated (6) for each of the fleets under the assumption that production elasticities are equal to 1 (i.e.  $\beta=\delta=1$ ). Notice also that (6) implies that there is no biomass effect in the function for the landings of the other species. As shown in Table 2.3.2, all the estimated coefficients ( $k_{ois}$ ) are significant at usual significance levels and are correctly assigned.

$$Y_{ois} = k_{ois} \cdot NB_{aits}^{\beta} \cdot E_{ois}^{\delta} \text{ for } s=1,2 \quad (6)$$

where  $k_{ois} \sim N(mean_{K_{ois}}, \theta_{K_{ois}})$ , and  $E_{ois}$  comes from (2)

Table 2.3.2: Estimated k parameters per fleet (i) and half of the year (s)

Fleet <sub>s</sub>	Parameter	Value	Std. error	R <sup>2</sup>
i=SPS	k <sub>ai1</sub>	253.1	35.03	0.96
i=FPS <sub>1</sub>	k <sub>ai1</sub>	281.7	9.2	0.99
i=FPS <sub>2</sub>	k <sub>ai2</sub>	704.4	49.2	0.97
i=FPT <sub>1</sub>	k <sub>ai1</sub>	271.2	15.99	0.98
i=FPT <sub>2</sub>	k <sub>ai1</sub>	293.8	20.1	0.97

Notice that for the Spanish purse seines (SPS) only a yield by year function is estimated (this may imply an over estimation of the gross revenue), while for the French fleets (i.e. FPS, FPL) the other species production function is by half year. This has important implications for the simulation model.

## c) Price functions

### c.1. Price function for anchovy

Two data sets have been merged (i.e. Basque and French total anchovy landings from the auction market in the Atlantic harbours) in order to calculate an average half year first sale price for the landings coming from area VIII. The total landings represent 85% to 99% of the total landings according to ICES report. Constant prices (€2006) per half year and total landings from ICES report have been used in the estimations. Two alternative demand models have been checked and estimated from data for the period 2000-2006: (Model 1) A semi-log price (P) model including 2 independent variables (i.e total anchovy landings (Y) (7), and half year (SEM) and; (Model 2) a semi-log restricted one, only including landings (7'). A priori Y is expected to influence negatively on prices. SEM is a dummy, taking value 1 for the landings done in the first half year of the year. The variable SEM may be in fact capturing gear, size and quality effects. In the second half of the year the fishery is mainly exploited by pelagic trawlers and according to the species characteristics, anchovies are smaller and they have more fat content, which is less valued by the canning industry. Accordingly SEM is expected to positively influence on prices.

$$P_{ast} = a + b * (Log(Y_{ast})) + c * SEM_{ast} \quad (7)$$

$$P_{ast} = a + b * (Log(Y_{ast})) \quad (7')$$

All the coefficients are significant at usual levels, have the expected sign and the have an adequate overall fit (Table 2.3.3). Regarding the sign of the parameters, the estimated effect for the volume of landings is negative and anchovies landed in the first half of the year reach higher prices. The F test in order to discriminate between the two models (F=3.68, p=0.08) stands that there exists statistical evidence in favour of model 1, although the degree of significance is not clearly determinant.

Table 2.3.3. Estimated parameters for the demand function

	Fleet	Value	Std. error	R <sup>2</sup>	F
Model 1	a	22.37	2.7417	0.85	32.56
	b	-2.15	0.2963	-	-
	c	1.05	0.0041	-	-
Model 2	a	24.07	2.9211	0.81	48.77
	b	-2.27	0.3259	-	-

The price models performance is shown below:

### Model 1

The estimated prices for a theoretical TAC using model 1 are shown in the following graph:

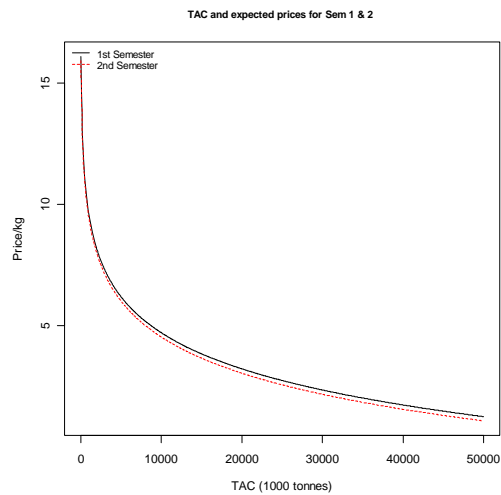


Figure 2.3.1. Estimated prices using model 1

And the corresponding value of the TAC will be

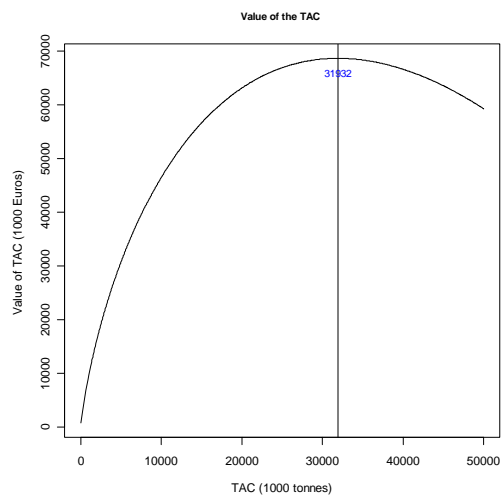


Figure 6.3.2. Value of the TAC using model 1.

Where the maximum value is obtained at a TAC level of 32000 tonnes.

## Model 2

The estimated prices for a theoretical TAC using model 2 are shown in the following graph:

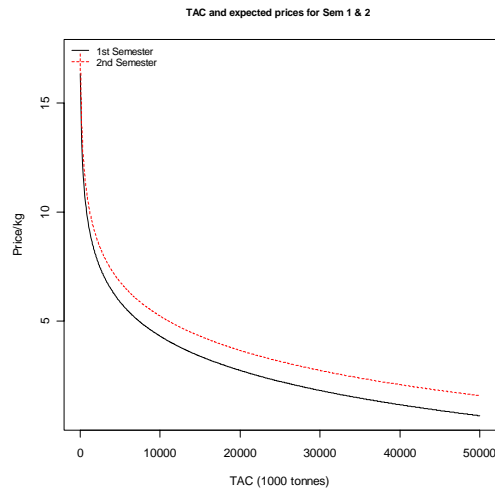


Figure 2.3.3. Estimated prices using model 2

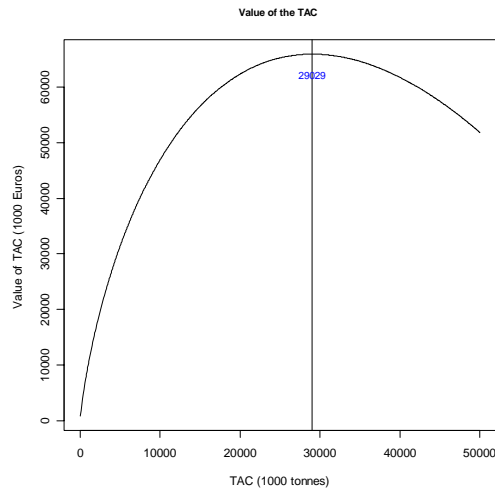


Figure 2.3.4. Value of the TAC using model 2, where the maximum value is obtained at a TAC level of 29000 tonnes. Note that in model 2 the price function is higher for 2nd half of the year. This is because the 0.6-0.4 allocation for first and second half of the year was used. Then, the lower the landings the higher the price which overshoots the first half of the year fixed effect.

Giving that model 1 has a higher  $R^2$  and based on the results from the F-test which discriminates between the two models and favours model 1 ( $F=3.68$ ,  $p = 0.08$ ), we have selected this model for running the simulation. In any case further research should be made on this basis, in order to check if the price function shape is what we have assumed and also to check if both countries differ in their price formation.

### c.2. Price for others species

The price of other species ( $P_{oi}$ ) is assumed fixed, although different for each fleets involved in the fishery. Note that for the French fleets each  $P_{oi}$  was estimated by half year, while in the case of Spanish seiners was done annually. Prices for other species were calculated as an average for the period 2000-2004 (constant € 2006) as follows:

$$P_{oi} = (ROL - RAL) / (OL - LA)$$

Where  $ROL$  is the revenue related to overall landings,  $RAL$  is the specific revenue from anchovy,  $OL$  is the overall landings and  $LA$  is landings anchovy.

$P_{oi}$  takes the value 2.5 for the Spanish seines, 0.98-0.61 for French purse-seines during half year 1 and 2 respectively and, finally 2-2.18 for French trawlers during half years 1 and 2 (see Table 2.3.2.1).

### 2.3.1. Economic indicators

#### d.1) Gross revenue (GR)

The fleet gross revenue ( $GR_{it}$ ) (8) is the sum of the anchovy revenues and other fisheries gross revenues:

$$GR_{it} = GR_{ait1} + GR_{ait2} + GR_{oit1} + GR_{oit2} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{where } GR_{aits} = p_{ait} \cdot Y_{aits} \text{ and } GR_{oits} = p_{oi} \cdot Y_{oits}$$

#### d.2) Net revenue (NR)

The net revenue related to anchovy ( $NR_{ait}$ ) and other species ( $NR_{oit}$ ) is defined as:

$$NR_{ait} = (1 - \text{Landing fee}_{it}) \times GR_{ait} \quad (9a)$$

$$NR_{oit} = (1 - \text{Landing fee}_{it}) \times GR_{oit} \quad (9b)$$

where the landing fee is a percentage of the gross revenue ( $GR$ ) imputed to anchovy an other species.

#### d.3) Revenue to be shared: vessels share and crew share

The revenue to be shared (RTBS) is defined as the difference between the net revenue and the so-called “shared cost” (SC)<sup>3</sup>:

$$RTBS_{ait} = NR_{ait} - SC_{ait} \quad (10a)$$

$$RTBS_{oit} = NR_{oit} - SC_{oit} \quad (10b)$$

The shared cost ( $SC_{it}$ ) for the French and Spanish fleets<sup>4</sup> are respectively:

$$SC_{ait} = (\text{Fuelc}_i + \text{Baitc}_i + \text{Icec}_i + \text{Foodc}_i) \times E_{ait} \times NB_{ai} \text{ for Spanish seines}$$

$$SC_{ait} = (\text{Baitc}_i + \text{Icec}_i + \text{Foodc}_i + SS_i) \times E_{oit} \times NB_{ai} \text{ for French seines and trawlers}$$

The vessels (VS) and crews share (CS) for the given fleet follows respectively:

$$VS_{ait} = \varphi_i \cdot RTBS_{ait} \quad (11a)$$

$$VS_{oit} = \varphi_i \cdot RTBS_{oit} \quad (11b)$$

$$CS_{ait} = (1 - \varphi_i) \cdot RTBS_{ait} \quad (12a)$$

$$CS_{oit} = (1 - \varphi_i) \cdot RTBS_{oit} \quad (\varphi_i \leq 1) \quad (12b)$$

#### d.4) Cash flow

<sup>3</sup> The operating cost data for the Basque purse seines have been derived from an homogeneous vessel type performance operating in the anchovy fishery during the years 2000-04 and are in constant prices (€2007).

Based on the previous equations the fleet cash flow is then:

$$FCF_{it} = VS_{ait} + VS_{oit} - (FC_i - SSV_i).NB_{ai} \text{ for the French fleets} \quad (13a)$$

$$FCF_{it} = VS_{ait} + VS_{oit} - FC_i.NB_{ai} - (Fuelc_i \times NB_{ai}) \text{ for the Spanish fleet} \quad (13b)$$

where  $FC^5$  stands for the fixed costs.

Due to the relative importance of the fuel cost in the total fishing cost and the evolution on fuel prices since the last years, it has been assumed that  $Fuelc_i \sim N(mean_{Fuelc_i}, \theta_{Fuelc_i})$ . Moreover, the uncertainty has also extended to fix costs, that is  $FC_i \sim N(mean_{FC_i}, \theta_{FC_i})$ .

### e) Social indicator

A comparison is made between the average wage derived from the fishing activity and the “normal” average wage ( $Wage_{normal}$ ) of any other economic sector. For doing so we define  $FTE_i$  as the full time equivalent of the average vessel for each fleet. Where  $FTE = 1$  corresponds to a full-time fisherman, therefore a fleet  $i$  that has on average  $x$  number of crew working full-time will have  $FTE_i = x$ .

$$Social\ indicator\ (Fr)_i = \frac{\left( \frac{CS_{ait} + CS_{oit} - SSC_{it}}{FTE_i} \right)}{Wage_{normal}(Fr)} \quad (14a)$$

$$Social\ indicator\ (Sp) = \frac{\left( \frac{CS_{at} + CS_{ot}}{FTE} \right)}{Wage_{normal}(Sp)} \quad (14b)$$

Where values above 1 imply that average wage for these fleets are higher than the one obtained in an alternative economic sector, and the other way around for cases lower than 1.

### 2.3.2. Model parameters

A list of the economic model estimable parameters is shown in Table 2.3.2.1.

Table 2.3.2.1. Economic model: parameter estimates.

NAME	Comments	SPS	FPS	FPT
$r$	Discount rate	0,05	0,05	0,05
$\bar{E}$	Maximum time per year	1	1	1
POR_MS_1	Percentage of the anchovy quota by fleet	1	0,058113357	0,941886643
Fuel Cost	Fuel Expenditure in a by year and vessel	82000	22539,43073	98478,29681
Bait Cost	Bait Expenditure in a by year and vessel	0	0	0

<sup>4</sup> For the Spanish fleet a simplification of the shared system has been considered given that the shared costs systems differs between regions.

<sup>5</sup> Social security cost paid by the vessel owner



Ice Cost	Ice Expenditure in a by year and vessel	0	0	0
Food Cost	Food Expenditure in a by year and vessel	0	0	0
Gear Cost	Gear Expenditure in a by year and vessel	6046	0	0
SS Cost	SS Expenditure in a by year and vessel	35867	0	0
OtherVARCost	Other Expenditure in a by year and vessel	20689	9431,266669	11194,12629
LandingCost	% of Income	0,025	0,061548167	0,051355711
Fixed Costs	Fixed Costs	56753	73101,28468	121511,7238
q <sub>a1</sub>	Catchability first half of the year anchovy	0,0024505	0,0008672	0,0026516
α <sub>a1</sub>	Elasticity of Number of vessels Sem1	1	1	1
β <sub>a1</sub>	Elasticity of SSB Sem1	1	1	1
γ <sub>a1</sub>	Elasticity of Time to anchovy Sem1	1	1	1
q <sub>a2</sub>	Catchability second half of the year anchovy	0,0038713	0,005077	0,008321
α <sub>a2</sub>	Elasticity of Number of vessels Sem2	1	1	1
β <sub>a2</sub>	Elasticity of SSB Sem2	1	1	1
γ <sub>a2</sub>	Elasticity of Time to anchovy Sem2	1	1	1
NB <sub>1</sub>	Number of vessels sem 1	200	31	71
NB <sub>2</sub>	Number of vessels sem 2	200	31	71
k <sub>o</sub>	Catchability other species	253,11	NA	NA
α <sub>o</sub>	Elasticity Number of vessels others	1	1	1
γ <sub>o</sub>	Elasticity of Time to others	1	1	1
P <sub>o</sub>	Price of other species	2,35	NA	NA
FTE	Average Full time employmet	13	5,886027507	5,554762189
W	Alternative wage	19802	20600	20600
$\overline{E}_1$	Maximum Time Half of the year 1 (months)	0,5	0,5	0,5
Vessel Share	% of RTBS	0,5	0,499550603	0,518781068
% Q by fleet	Percentage of the MS Quota by fleet	1	0,101527086	0,898472914
SSV	SS Paid by the vessel in Å by year and vessel	0	22310,42551	21054,79593
SSC	SS Paid by the vessel in Å by year and vessel	0	19982,47262	18857,86011
k <sub>01</sub>	Catchability “other species” 1st sem	NA	281,745	271,221
k <sub>02</sub>	Catchability “other specie” 2nd sem	NA	704,406	293,877
P <sub>01</sub>	Price of “other species” 1st sem	NA	0,98	2
P <sub>02</sub>	Price of “other species” 2nd sem	NA	0,61	2,18

## 2.4. Management approaches evaluated

The STECF 2nd meeting on Anchovy management considered the implications for the stock and the fishery of two basic harvest control rules. The rules were tested for four types of constraints and for two basic allocation schemes as described in section 2.2.1.5 and in the Report from the 1<sup>st</sup> STECF meeting (STECF/SGBRE 0801).

### 2.4.1. Harvest Control Rules

Two basic strategies were evaluated with respect to what proportion of the available stock could be harvested:

- **Rule A.** constant proportion above an escapement

$$TAC_y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \hat{S}\hat{S}B_{y-1} \leq B_{lim} \\ \gamma(\hat{S}\hat{S}B_{y-1} - B_{lim}) & \text{if } \hat{S}\hat{S}B_{y-1} > B_{lim} \end{cases}$$

- **Rule B.** constant proportion

$$TAC_y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \hat{SSB}_{y-1} \leq B_{lim} \\ \gamma \frac{(\hat{SSB}_{y-1} - B_{lim})}{(B_{pa} - B_{lim})} \hat{SSB}_{y-1} & \text{if } B_{lim} < \hat{SSB}_{y-1} < B_{pa} \\ \gamma \hat{SSB}_{y-1} & \text{if } \hat{SSB}_{y-1} \geq B_{pa} \end{cases}$$

In both cases  $\hat{SSB}_{y-1}$  is the biomass estimated from the spring surveys and  $\gamma$  is a constant parameter to be set. And TAC is applied from subsequent July to June next year. The biological reference points  $B_{lim}$  and  $B_{pa}$  correspond to 21,000 and 33,000 tonnes respectively.

The performance of each rule was tested for  $\gamma$  values between 0 and 1 by steps of 0.1.

### Rule C

In addition, the following HCR was tested:

$$TAC_y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \hat{SSB}_{y-1} \leq 26500 \\ 0.766(\hat{SSB}_{y-1} - 26500) & \text{if } \hat{SSB}_{y-1} > 26500 \end{cases}$$

This rule was selected by fishermen in the SWW RAC that met in March 2008. This was seen at the time, as a compromise between short term risk and their harvest interests. This rule can be considered a special case of rule A where the threshold is 26,500 tonnes and the parameter  $\gamma = 0.766$ . Given the Sector interest in this rule it will be evaluated separately.

#### 2.4.1.1. Constraints

For each of the strategies outlined above, the effect of two additional measures was evaluated. On the one hand, the HCRs with and without a ceiling equal to 33,000 tonnes (the historically fixed level of TAC set to this fishery)

$$TAC_y = \min\{TAC_y, 33000\}.$$

On the other hand the HCRs with and without a minimum TAC corresponding to the smallest catch that allows the fishery to remain economically viable (at 7,000 tonnes, as pointed out by the SWW RAC and confirmed in the economic analysis of this report).

$$TAC_y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } TAC_y < 7000 \\ TAC_y & \text{if } TAC_y \geq 7000 \end{cases}$$

### 2.4.2. Summary Statistics

A number of statistics were used to evaluate the performance of the HCR relative to management objectives such as conservation and maximizing yields. The summary statistics presented in this Report are the following:

- Median SSB ( $SSB_{med}$ ). Median Spawning Stock Biomass across years and iterations.

b) End SSB ( $SSB_{\text{End/last}}$ ). Median of the SSB in the last year of the projection period across iterations.

c) Risk  $SSB < B_{\text{lim}}$ . Probability of the SSB falling below  $B_{\text{lim}}$  in any year of the projection period

$$Risk_{SSB < B_{\text{lim}}} = \frac{\sum_{iter,y} I[SSB_{iter,y} < B_{\text{lim}}]}{N_{iter} N_y}$$

d) Risk of  $SSB < B_{\text{lim}}$  once. Probability of the SSB falling below  $B_{\text{lim}}$  at least once in the projection period

$$Risk_{SSB < B_{\text{lim}} \text{ once}} = \frac{\sum_{iter} I\left[\left(\sum_y I[SSB_{iter,y} < B_{\text{lim}}]\right) \geq 1\right]}{N_{iter}}$$

e) Probability of the fishery being closed (i.e.  $TAC=0$ ) in any year of the projection period

$$p(\text{closure}) = \frac{\sum_{iter,y} I[TAC_{iter,y} = 0]}{N_{iter} N_y}$$

f) Probability of the fishery being closed at least once in the projection period

$$p(\text{closure}_{\text{once}}) = \frac{\sum_{iter} I\left[\left(\sum_y I[TAC_{iter,y} = 0]\right) \geq 1\right]}{N_{iter}}$$

g) Average catch (in tonnes) across years and iterations

$$\bar{C} = \frac{\sum_{iter,y} C_{iter,y}}{N_{iter} N_y}$$

h) Average standard deviation of the catch

$$\frac{\sum_{iter} sd_y(C_{iter,y})}{N_{iter}} = \frac{\sum_{iter} \sqrt{\frac{\sum_y (C_{iter,y} - \bar{C}_{iter})^2}{N_y - 1}}}{N_{iter}}$$

i) Inter-annual catch variation (ICV)

$$ICV = \frac{\sum_{iter,y} \frac{TAC_{iter,y+1} - TAC_{iter,y}}{TAC_{iter,y}}}{N_{iter} (N_y - 1)}$$

In the above equations  $SSB_{iter,y}$ ,  $C_{iter,y}$  and  $TAC_{iter,y}$  denote respectively the Spawning Stock Biomass, the catch and the TAC in year  $y$  and iteration  $iter$ , whereas  $N_y$  and  $N_{iter}$  are the number of years in the projection period and the number of iterations in the simulation.  $I(\cdot)$  is an indicator function that takes the value 1 if the condition within the brackets is fulfilled and 0 otherwise.

### 2.4.3. Fleet regulation

Given the large variability both in distribution and abundance exhibited by the anchovy the Commission anchovy Non-paper states the following:

*To adequately manage this fishery, it is necessary to establish a plan to ensure that the annual effort deployed to the fishery corresponds to the catch possibilities available. Since it would not be possible to establish a fixed effort level per year (due to the fluctuations referred to above) it will be necessary for the MS involved to prepare, in the context of this management plan, an annual effort management plan.*

*The elements of effort management may have two components:*

- *A component of annual adjustment of effort, to reflect the fluctuating nature of the annual biomass available to fish. Given that this fishery is largely conducted by vessels that have other fishing opportunities throughout the year, this may be based on redeployment plans.*
- *A component of capacity adjustment. In the long term scenarios analysed above, average catch availabilities are projected. Over and beyond adaptations to the annual fluctuations, it would also be necessary to evaluate if the current fleets are adequate to catch the average levels of anchovy that would result from the long term plan. To the point that the fleets involved may or may not have alternative species to catch, the Member States involved should reflect how to address the problem of adjusting the effort every year, in a context where the European Fisheries Fund does not allow for unlimited use of public funds for temporary lay-ups. The need for voluntary scrapping should be a function of the possibilities for the concerned fleets to re-deploy to other fisheries when the catch limits for anchovy are low.*

The STECF anchovy group in its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting considered the possibility of evaluating the economic impact of regulating fleet size. A scenario of fleet reduction was considered but was not developed because of time constraints.

### 2.4.4. Considerations regarding closed area measures

The Commission NON-PAPER when considering Long term management for anchovy in Bay of Biscay refers to technical measures and states the following:

*Furthermore, time- area closures should also be considered and put into place as part of the plan. An area to protect juveniles, allowing a larger part of the newly recruited to spawn should reinforce the current system. Key nursery areas as the one proposed by ICES in 1999 around the Gironde estuary should be considered whenever the spring assessment reveals a critical level of biomass (say  $B$  below  $B_{pa}$ ). The possibility to establish areas to protect adults during spawning should also be examined. Side effects of this measure and boundaries should be monitored and evaluated by STECF.*

An integration of a Random Utility Model fit in ISIS-Fish is under development to evaluate the effect of TACs, Marine Protected Areas and effort regulations on the pelagic fishery, Vermard *et al.* (ICES 2008). ISIS-Fish is a spatially and seasonally explicit simulation tool especially designed to explore

management measures impact on mixed fisheries including fishermen reactions to management. ISIS-Fish had already been used to simulate the pelagic fishery in the Bay of Biscay (Lehuta et al., in prep). The model described the dynamic of the anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*) population and its exploitation but effort allocation was fixed (corresponding to the average historical pattern). To fill this gap, a fleet dynamic model simulating metiers choice using Random Utility Modelling (RUM) was developed including trip components (a lagged value of the main species caught, lagged percentage of effort spent in the different metiers, inertia to change from one metier to another) (Vermard *et al.* 2008). This model is expected to account for the fleet re-distribution both spatially or in the case the effort is re-allocated to other fishes when the closure is imposed. In the case of a spatial re-distribution it is assumed that the fleet continues to target anchovy. The model was parameterised on the basis of survey data of fish distribution and on distribution of the French fleet.

### 3. Results and Discussion

#### 3.1. Biological Model

##### 3.1.1. Biomass Based Model

Results corresponding to the management strategy evaluation using the biomass based model are presented for the two strategies investigated (Rules A and B) in Figures and Tables 3.1.1.1 and 2 respectively and with further detail in Tables of Appendix II.

**For Rule A. Harvesting with a constant proportion above an escapement SSB level:**

Table 3.1.1.1: Summary results of the performance of Harvest Control Rule A: Harvesting with a constant proportion above an escapement SSB level. Complete results can be seen in Tables of Appendix I.

HCR	Allocat % Spain	SR	HR	TAC <sub>max</sub>	TAC <sub>min</sub>	Median SSB <sub>BSI</sub>	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> )	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> once)	P(closure)	P(closure once)	Average catch	Average sd catch
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.1	no	no	81911	0.009	0.055	0.021	0.157	6762	5081
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.2	no	no	70772	0.017	0.115	0.029	0.205	12049	9929
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.3	no	no	61088	0.029	0.186	0.047	0.303	16057	14640
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.4	no	no	55529	0.052	0.293	0.066	0.402	18998	18075
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.5	no	no	48509	0.082	0.446	0.102	0.552	22230	22847
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.6	no	no	44332	0.137	0.631	0.146	0.698	23193	25740
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.7	no	no	39955	0.174	0.722	0.179	0.765	24845	28996
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.8	no	no	35967	0.236	0.819	0.230	0.854	24265	30160
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.9	no	no	32033	0.293	0.890	0.278	0.913	24592	31107
Rule A	cte	ricker	1	no	no	28303	0.331	0.932	0.315	0.935	24854	32952
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.1	33000	no	80266	0.010	0.068	0.023	0.173	6416	4745
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.2	33000	no	70658	0.013	0.090	0.029	0.216	11313	7935
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.3	33000	no	64181	0.026	0.178	0.042	0.293	14294	9617
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.4	33000	no	60222	0.043	0.252	0.060	0.371	16241	10563
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.5	33000	no	56348	0.058	0.337	0.073	0.432	17684	11032
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.6	33000	no	53779	0.075	0.422	0.087	0.500	18747	11532
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.7	33000	no	49222	0.093	0.475	0.104	0.552	19106	11625
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.8	33000	no	47626	0.113	0.546	0.122	0.627	19675	11829
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.9	33000	no	47818	0.132	0.580	0.138	0.640	20242	11945
Rule A	cte	ricker	1	33000	no	45672	0.141	0.614	0.146	0.657	20896	11865
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.1	no	7000	84366	0.008	0.057	0.635	0.999	4622	6339
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.2	no	7000	73316	0.007	0.055	0.377	0.961	10960	11224
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.3	no	7000	63224	0.021	0.134	0.302	0.942	15537	15585
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.4	no	7000	56574	0.040	0.246	0.289	0.922	18850	19285
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.5	no	7000	48899	0.075	0.406	0.292	0.928	21733	23680
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.6	no	7000	43466	0.131	0.603	0.323	0.942	22743	26451
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.7	no	7000	38374	0.172	0.710	0.346	0.967	23819	28816
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.8	no	7000	37158	0.224	0.819	0.368	0.980	24249	30606
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.9	no	7000	31354	0.274	0.862	0.391	0.980	24954	32187
Rule A	cte	ricker	1	no	7000	27677	0.337	0.925	0.435	0.987	24701	34065
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.1	33000	7000	80138	0.007	0.052	0.627	1.000	4599	6052
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.2	33000	7000	72941	0.010	0.070	0.372	0.967	10347	9331
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.3	33000	7000	65856	0.019	0.123	0.296	0.926	13480	10729
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.4	33000	7000	61434	0.032	0.211	0.262	0.893	15718	11462
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.5	33000	7000	56776	0.049	0.295	0.247	0.880	17250	11822
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.6	33000	7000	56767	0.066	0.378	0.242	0.877	18333	12051
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.7	33000	7000	53738	0.083	0.454	0.246	0.881	18907	12414
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.8	33000	7000	48437	0.107	0.535	0.241	0.879	19591	12487
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.9	33000	7000	47285	0.119	0.553	0.242	0.848	20040	12351
Rule A	cte	ricker	1	33000	7000	47769	0.143	0.618	0.242	0.857	20437	12481

The higher the harvest rate ( $\gamma$ ) the higher the catches and the biological risks. In addition, the catches are subjected to larger variability. The four cases of different TAC constrains behave quite similarly in terms of risks and average catches up to  $\gamma = 0.3$ . Above that, those which have a maximum TAC of 33,000 t result in smaller catches (but less variable) and smaller risks than the others at similar harvest rates. Setting a minimum TAC (of 7000 t) increases the chances of closing the fishery, but do not affect the rest of performance indicators.

If no upper TAC ceiling is imposed risks of the stock falling  $B_{lim}$  between 5 - 10% correspond to  $\gamma = 0.4 - 0.5$  (with average catches between 19,000 and 22,000 t). While similar risks correspond to  $\gamma$  between 0.5 and 0.7 (with average catches lower than 19,200 t) when an upper TAC ceiling = 33,000 tonnes is imposed.

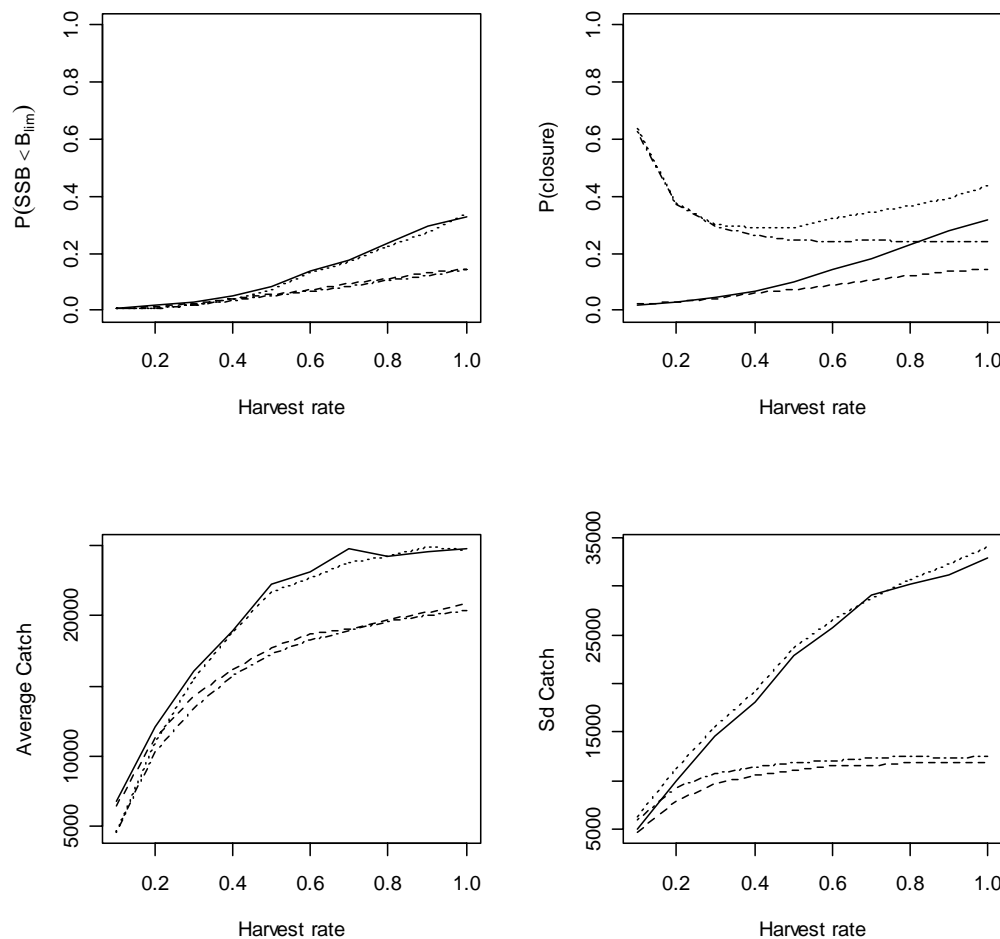


Figure 3.1.1.1: Performance statistics (probability of SSB falling below  $B_{lim}$ , probability of closing the fishery, the average catch and average SD in catch) depending on the harvest rate for Rule A (harvesting with a constant proportion above an escapement SSB level) in the biomass model (using BBM) with the Ricker SR model. Solid, dashed, dotted and dot-dashed lines represent the case without any restriction on the TAC, with a maximum TAC restriction of 33,000 t, with a minimum viable TAC of 7,000 t and with a maximum TAC restriction of 33,000 t and a minimum viable TAC of 7,000 t respectively.

## For Rule B. Harvesting a constant proportion of the SSB

Table 3.1.1.2: Summary results of the performance of Harvest Control Rule B. Harvesting a constant proportion of the SSB. Complete results can be seen in Tables of Appendix I.

HCR	Allocat %	SR	HR	TAC <sub>max</sub>	TAC <sub>min</sub>	Median	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> )	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> )	P(closure)	P(closure)	Average	Average sd
	Spain					SSB <sub>last</sub>	once	once	once	once	catch	catch
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.1	no	no	74742	0.017	0.109	0.033	0.217	8145	5132
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.2	no	no	66586	0.033	0.188	0.047	0.297	14791	10115
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.3	no	no	52052	0.068	0.373	0.081	0.461	19423	14776
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.4	no	no	46756	0.124	0.586	0.134	0.666	22681	19557
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.5	no	no	36970	0.206	0.774	0.205	0.820	24106	22717
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.6	no	no	32361	0.263	0.854	0.255	0.880	25718	26215
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.7	no	no	26132	0.353	0.952	0.331	0.948	25600	28724
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.8	no	no	22891	0.438	0.977	0.403	0.986	25024	31364
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.9	no	no	20482	0.493	0.991	0.451	0.993	24775	32497
Rule B	cte	ricker	1	no	no	16997	0.544	0.996	0.497	0.997	23850	33112
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.1	33000	no	79634	0.013	0.090	0.026	0.192	8339	5047
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.2	33000	no	64231	0.033	0.191	0.048	0.300	13961	7995
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.3	33000	no	56043	0.063	0.360	0.078	0.462	17218	9503
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.4	33000	no	49525	0.107	0.516	0.117	0.584	19164	10574
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.5	33000	no	47530	0.145	0.607	0.156	0.677	20384	11309
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.6	33000	no	43325	0.172	0.668	0.172	0.709	21423	11745
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.7	33000	no	40997	0.204	0.738	0.194	0.748	21629	12220
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.8	33000	no	37040	0.236	0.769	0.228	0.797	21352	12665
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.9	33000	no	39843	0.242	0.776	0.234	0.807	21582	12792
Rule B	cte	ricker	1	33000	no	36248	0.268	0.800	0.252	0.822	21345	12973
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.1	no	7000	79209	0.008	0.054	0.479	0.994	6551	6911
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.2	no	7000	66498	0.023	0.156	0.188	0.779	14219	10553
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.3	no	7000	54622	0.061	0.343	0.196	0.790	19204	15429
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.4	no	7000	45459	0.108	0.531	0.227	0.854	22947	19962
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.5	no	7000	37439	0.202	0.761	0.300	0.940	24029	23085
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.6	no	7000	32910	0.276	0.891	0.350	0.961	25283	26622
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.7	no	7000	27644	0.356	0.946	0.411	0.984	25790	29732
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.8	no	7000	24286	0.420	0.973	0.466	0.995	24771	31354
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.9	no	7000	19245	0.493	0.989	0.512	0.998	24628	32537
Rule B	cte	ricker	1	no	7000	20094	0.533	0.990	0.546	0.998	24151	33630
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.1	33000	7000	83760	0.007	0.048	0.479	0.992	6480	6681
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.2	33000	7000	68240	0.022	0.145	0.187	0.782	13524	8626
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.3	33000	7000	57626	0.060	0.334	0.182	0.750	17268	10121
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.4	33000	7000	52933	0.093	0.488	0.211	0.825	19191	11224
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.5	33000	7000	44863	0.138	0.624	0.241	0.857	19877	11661
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.6	33000	7000	40147	0.181	0.690	0.264	0.857	20596	12284
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.7	33000	7000	41276	0.203	0.743	0.274	0.881	21069	12799
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.8	33000	7000	38213	0.244	0.792	0.297	0.877	20935	12923
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.9	33000	7000	34291	0.244	0.775	0.286	0.872	21515	12908
Rule B	cte	ricker	1	33000	7000	35121	0.267	0.803	0.306	0.867	21164	13291

The results are quite similar to the former case in general terms: The higher the harvest rate ( $\gamma$ ) the higher the catches and the risks, in addition the catches are subjected to larger variability. The four cases of different TAC constrains behave quite similarly in terms of risks and average catches up to  $\gamma = 0.3$ , but above that, those which have a maximum TAC of 33,000 t result in lower catch and risk than the others. Setting a minimum TAC (of 7000 t) increases the chances of closing the fishery, but do not affect the rest of performance indicators.

In the cases without TAC constrain, risks between 5 - 10% for the stock of falling below  $B_{lim}$  correspond to  $\gamma = 0.3$ , with average catch around 19,500 t. For rules with upper TAC constrain = 33,000 t and similar associated risk the catch is around 17,200 t.

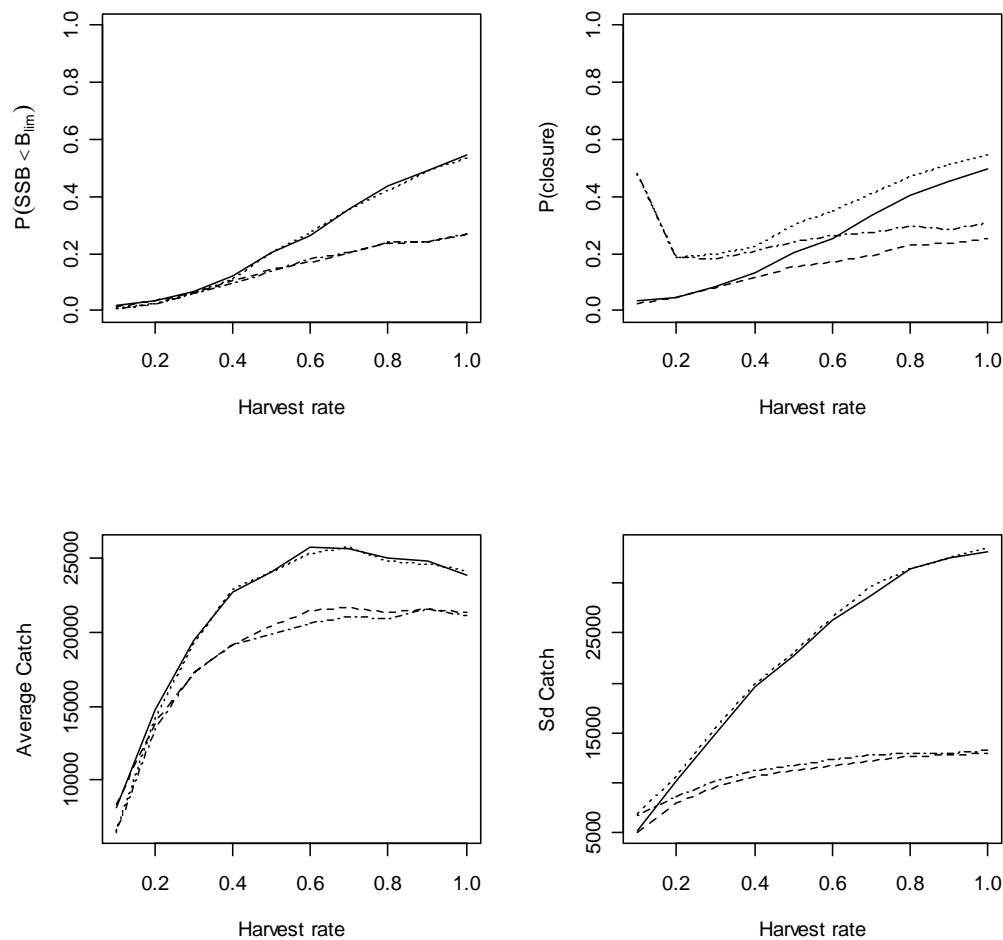


Figure 3.1.1.2: Performance statistics (probability of SSB falling below  $B_{lim}$ , probability of closing the fishery, the average catch and average sd in catch) depending on the harvest rate  $\gamma$  for Rule B (harvesting a constant proportion of the SSB) in the biomass model (using BBM) with the Ricker SR model.. Solid, dashed, dotted and dot-dashed lines represent the case without any restriction on the TAC, with a maximum TAC restriction of 33,000 t, with a minimum viable TAC of 7000 t and with a maximum TAC restriction of 33,000 t and a minimum viable TAC of 7000 t respectively.

For both HCRs (A and B) imposing an upper limit of 33,000 tonnes to the TAC results in lower catch and lower associated variability and probability of SSB being below  $B_{lim}$  than the case where no ceiling was imposed. Setting a minimum TAC of 7,000 tonnes, to have a viable fishery, do not change the performance of the rules except for increasing the probabilities of closures, i.e. similar catches are obtained for the same harvest rates at similar risks (see Fig. 3.1.1.3).



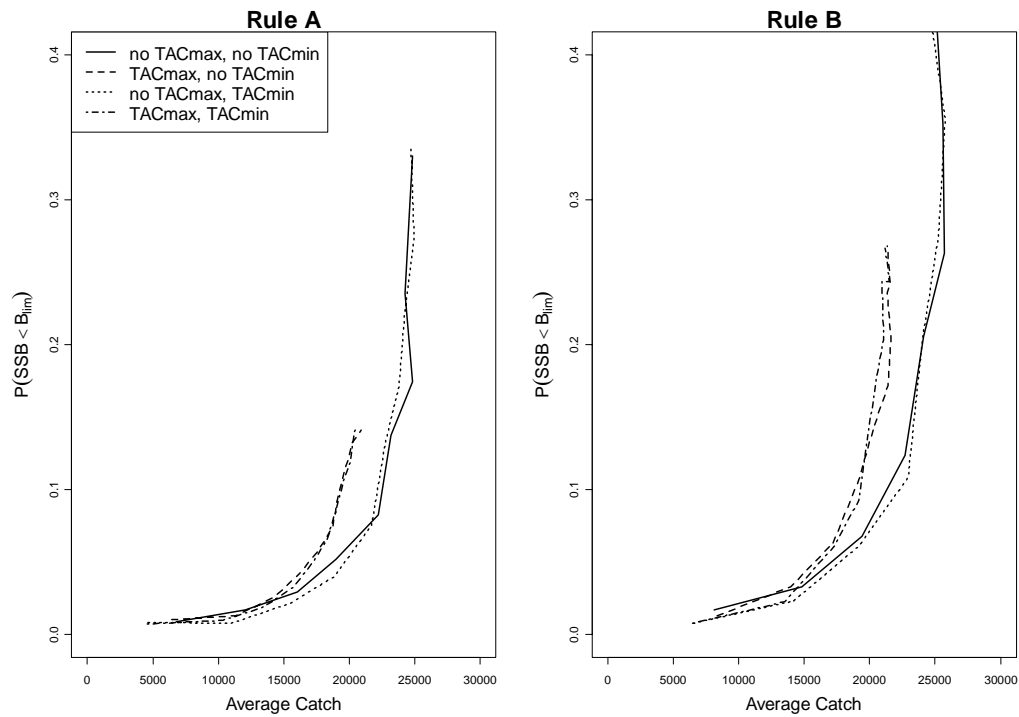


Figure 3.1.1.3: Catches versus Risks for both HCR A and B according to the different TAC constraints

Setting a minimum TAC level of 7,000 tonnes, to have a viable fishery, does not change the performance of the rules except for increasing the probabilities of closures, i.e. similar catches are obtained for the same harvest rates at similar risks.

## Comparison of the performance of Rules A and B:

For the same harvest rate ( $\gamma$ ) and TAC constraints, Rule A - Harvesting with a constant proportion above an escapement SSB level - seems to be more precautionary in terms of implying less risks for the stock of falling below  $B_{lim}$ , due to yielding lower average catches and allowing higher population levels than Rule B - Harvesting a constant proportion of the SSB-.

Both Rules behave very similarly for a similar average expected catch, although risk appears to increase slightly faster in the case of rule B. (Figure 3.1.1.3). However, variability in catch reflected by the Standard deviation of the catch may be higher for Rule A.

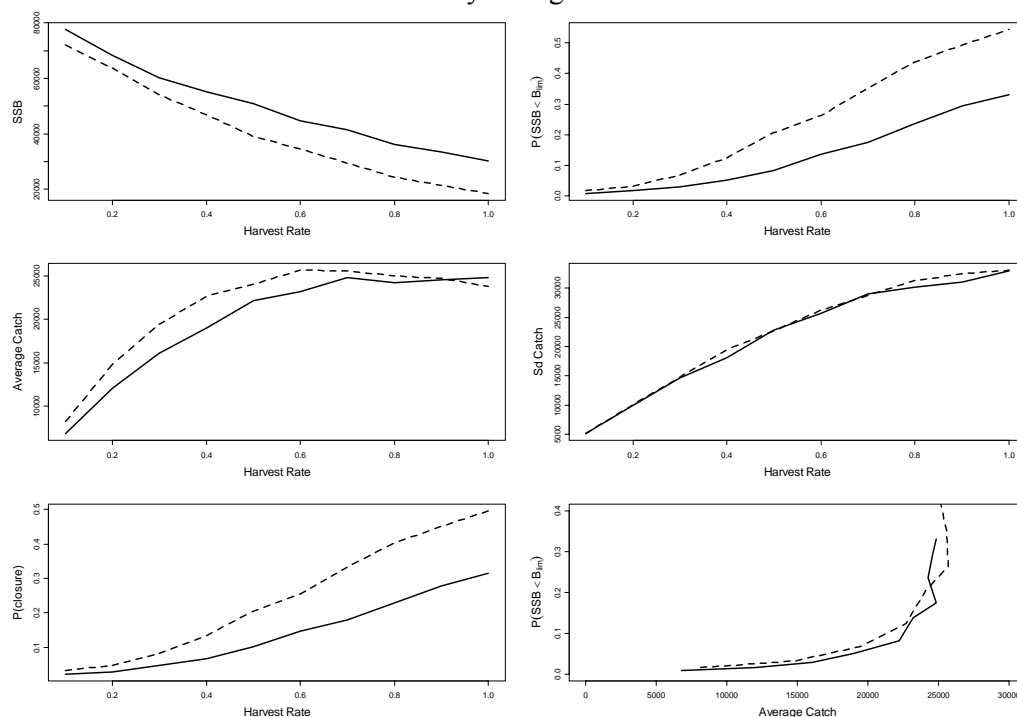


Figure 3.1.1.4: Comparison of the Performance of the two basic harvest rules: Rule A. Harvesting a constant proportion above an escapement SSB level (solid line) and Rule B: harvesting a constant proportion of the SSB (dashed line), for the biomass model (using BBM) with the Ricker SR model and no minimum or maximum TAC constraint (SSB is the median SSB at the end of the period).

### Sensitivity to the Stock Recruitment Model

The complete performance statistics for both base Rules A and B for the biomass model according to the different Stock Recruitment models selected in this study can be examined in Appendix II. An example of the sensitivity of Harvest Control Rule A (harvesting a constant proportion above an escapement level) to the selected Stock Recruitment Relationship is presented in Figure 3.1.1.5 for illustration.

The HCRs explored are not sensitive to the use of either the Ricker or the Quadratic Hockey Stick SR models, (just negligible increases on final SSB estimates and catches, at similar biological risk levels), since both fitted models are very similar (section 2.3.1.1). However, the influence of persistent low recruitment is major. This would lead to lower biomass and higher probabilities of SSB of falling below  $B_{lim}$  and of the fishery being closed though with far lower catches than for the normal SRRs. In the low recruitment model catches would always be on average below 9,000t with associated risk > 10% of falling below  $B_{lim}$  in any year of the simulations, regardless the selected harvest rate.

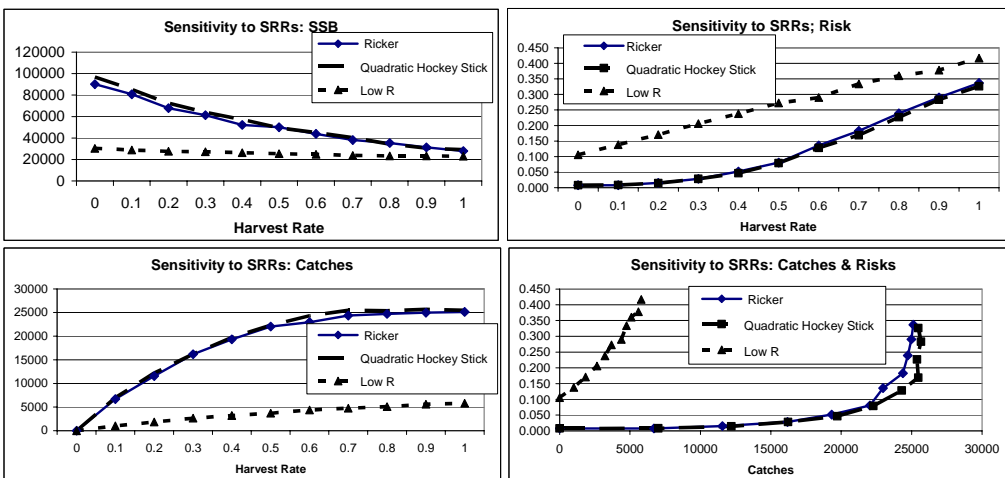


Figure 3.1.1.5: Comparison of the Performance of the basic harvest Rule A. Harvesting a constant proportion above an escapement SSB level for the different Stock Recruitment Models selected for the analysis: Ricker and Quadratic Hockey Stick SR models and continuous Low Recruitment Levels. Risk is measured as the Probability of falling below  $B_{lim}$  in any year of the 10 years of projection.

### 3.1.2. Age structured Model

#### Sensitivity to the Population and Fishery Model.

In this section the age structure model is reviewed and its table are updated for a longer number of iterations than the ones achieved for the first meeting's report, including small corrections in the inputs. Hence, these are the tables of reference for the age structured model.

The robustness of the results to the underlying population model was studied in detail by comparing the performance statistics resulting from the biomass model with the age-structured model (Ricker SR model). Tables 3.1.1.21 and 2 show the performance statistics for the age-structured model for Rules A and B. Complete results can be found in Tables of Appendices II and III. Note that in most cases, results are based on 500 simulations (see tables 3.1.1.2.1 and 2), although only 100 simulations were performed at the extremes of the  $\gamma$  range explored because of time constraints.

Figures 3.1.1.2.1 and 2 compare the probability of the population of being at biological risk, the probability of having the fishery closed, the average catch and the variation in the catch depending on the harvest rate ( $\gamma$  parameter) for Rule A and B. The results in terms of the influence of the harvest rate are similar to the ones from the biomass model: the higher  $\gamma$  the higher the catch and the associated risk. In addition the role of the different TAC constraints is also similar: Above  $\gamma = 0.4$  the rules start to diverge, those that have a maximum TAC of 33,000 t result in lower catch and risk than the others. Setting a minimum TAC (of 7000 t) increases the chances of closing the fishery, but on average do not affect the rest of performance indicators.

In the age-structured model as for the Biomass based model the Harvest control Rule A results in lower biological risk than rule B for a given  $\gamma$ . This is because for the same  $\gamma$ , the catch resulting from the rule A is lower and the resulting biomass is higher than for rule B.

Comparing the results from the biomass model and the age-structured (see two examples in Figure 3.1.1.2.3), the major difference is that the probability of SSB being below  $B_{lim}$  is higher for the biomass model for a given harvest rate. In addition, although to a lesser extent, for the same average catch the associated risk is higher for the biomass model. This is because for harvest rates ( $\gamma$ ) above 0.5 the age-structured model results in higher biomass levels and generally, across  $\gamma$ , in lower catch. Certainly, the average catch and the standard deviation of the catch are slightly higher in the Biomass model.

The reasons for the difference in performance between models were investigated and the conclusions are the following:

- Small differences in the parameterization of the Stock and Recruitment relationship and their uncertainty around the curve. As shown in section 2.1.1.3 of the first STECF report, Maximum Recruitment is higher (by about 10%) for the biomass model than for the Age structured model. Consequently, the age structured model at zero or low harvest rates results in smaller spawning biomass than the biomass model. In addition Figure 6.3.1.3 of that section shows that the shape of the SRRs for the Age structured model is slightly more productive at lower SSB so that it generates higher recruitments than with the Biomass model of SRRs at low biomass levels. This implies a higher resilience to exploitation of the population for the age structured model than for the biomass model, leading to higher biomasses at higher harvest rates in this model.
- Differences in the Growth and Natural Mortality balance between the two models: particularly the age structured model assumes different mean weight at age in the stock and in the catch.
  - Mean weight at age in the stock: As actual growth in the stock of ages 2+ is smaller than the one modelled by the biomass model, for the same mortality pattern surviving biomasses are smaller for the age structured model than for the biomass model. This

makes that the age structured model at null or low harvest rates results in smaller spawning biomass than the biomass model. At higher harvest rates the differences diminish because the relative contribution of biomass at old ages diminishes as well. And the other factors mentioned here above and below make the SSB of the age structured model to overtake the biomass model at higher harvest rates reducing risks.

- Mean weight in the catch: they are higher than in the stock, therefore, a lower fishing mortality is required in the age-structured model than in the biomass model to take a given TAC. This is because the biomass model assumes implicitly that the mean weight at age in the catch is the same as in the stock. As a result, the age-structured model reaches equilibrium at higher SSBs. This is particularly noticeable when exploitation rate is high.
- Fishing mortality in the age-structured model is continuous while in the biomass model catch is taken as a pulse three times a year. These results in lower mortality and higher survivorship for a given catch in the age-structured model compared to the biomass model.
- The age-structured model uses the selectivity fishing pattern applied on a half-year basis while the selectivity in the biomass model is flat.

The age-structured model has correct growth and selectivity inputs as measured from surveys and from past assessments. Although more heavily parameterised than the biomass model the model is defensible and provides an alternative to test sensitivity of the results to model structure.

Table 3.1.1.2.1: Summary results of the performance of Harvest Control Rule A. Harvesting with a constant proportion above an escapement SSB level for the population model (age structured model) . Complete results can be seen in Tables of Appendix III. Given time limitations results are based on 100 or 500 simulations (ITERS).

HCR	Allocat	SR	HR	ITERS	TAC <sub>max</sub>	TAC <sub>min</sub>	Median	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> )		P(closure)		Average	Average sd
							SSB <sub>last</sub>	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> )	once	P(closure)	once	catch	catch
Rule A	cte	ricker	0	100	no	no	80.251	0.01	0.05	1.00	1.00	0.000	0.00
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.1	100	no	no	73.417	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.20	4.967	3.55
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.2	500	no	no	64.844	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.26	9.187	7.05
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.3	500	no	no	62.557	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.24	12.734	10.08
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.4	500	no	no	56.406	0.01	0.09	0.04	0.30	15.898	13.41
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.5	500	no	no	51.568	0.03	0.18	0.06	0.40	18.809	16.61
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.6	500	no	no	49.099	0.04	0.29	0.07	0.50	21.038	19.02
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.7	500	no	no	42.716	0.07	0.45	0.10	0.62	22.971	21.99
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.8	500	no	no	42.635	0.10	0.60	0.12	0.70	24.322	24.12
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.9	100	no	no	36.227	0.13	0.69	0.17	0.81	24.078	24.85
Rule A	cte	ricker	1	100	no	no	39.717	0.13	0.72	0.15	0.78	27.527	27.30
Rule A	cte	ricker	0	100	33.000	no	78.033	0.01	0.03	1.00	1.00	0.000	0.00
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.1	100	33.000	no	70.613	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.15	4.744	3.51
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.2	500	33.000	no	65.423	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.19	9.328	6.97
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.3	500	33.000	no	58.751	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.24	12.911	9.21
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.4	500	33.000	no	56.802	0.01	0.08	0.04	0.31	15.097	10.64
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.5	500	33.000	no	58.877	0.02	0.15	0.05	0.36	16.930	11.18
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.6	500	33.000	no	52.483	0.03	0.19	0.06	0.40	18.175	11.66
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.7	500	33.000	no	51.390	0.04	0.29	0.07	0.47	19.041	12.06
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.8	500	33.000	no	48.749	0.06	0.39	0.09	0.57	19.464	12.51
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.9	100	33.000	no	55.733	0.08	0.50	0.10	0.59	20.269	12.51
Rule A	cte	ricker	1	100	33.000	no	44.580	0.07	0.41	0.11	0.67	20.076	12.78
Rule A	cte	ricker	0	100	no	7.000	73.770	0.01	0.05	1.00	1.00	0.000	0.00
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.1	100	no	7.000	70.275	0.01	0.04	0.75	1.00	2.536	4.41
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.2	500	no	7.000	64.465	0.00	0.01	0.45	1.00	7.941	8.38
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.3	500	no	7.000	61.369	0.00	0.03	0.33	0.96	12.389	11.54
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.4	500	no	7.000	55.851	0.01	0.06	0.29	0.96	15.518	14.35
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.5	500	no	7.000	53.444	0.02	0.14	0.27	0.94	18.376	17.05
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.6	500	no	7.000	48.047	0.03	0.25	0.27	0.93	20.212	19.57
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.7	500	no	7.000	46.378	0.07	0.42	0.28	0.94	22.430	22.07
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.8	500	no	7.000	43.606	0.09	0.57	0.29	0.95	24.137	25.00
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.9	100	no	7.000	37.261	0.12	0.68	0.30	0.98	25.433	27.77
Rule A	cte	ricker	1	100	no	7.000	38.359	0.14	0.77	0.30	0.97	26.516	28.07
Rule A	cte	ricker	0	100	33.000	7.000	78.722	0.01	0.05	1.00	1.00	0.000	0.00
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.1	100	33.000	7.000	81.797	0.00	0.02	0.70	1.00	3.216	5.03
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.2	500	33.000	7.000	65.636	0.00	0.03	0.45	0.99	8.019	8.36
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.3	500	33.000	7.000	59.215	0.00	0.04	0.33	0.97	11.914	10.26
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.4	500	33.000	7.000	59.775	0.01	0.05	0.28	0.92	14.478	11.46
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.5	500	33.000	7.000	57.456	0.01	0.11	0.25	0.92	16.232	11.95
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.6	500	33.000	7.000	57.101	0.02	0.18	0.23	0.87	17.887	12.50
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.7	500	33.000	7.000	51.585	0.04	0.27	0.22	0.87	18.762	12.68
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.8	500	33.000	7.000	52.586	0.04	0.30	0.22	0.88	19.627	12.93
Rule A	cte	ricker	0.9	100	33.000	7.000	52.461	0.05	0.33	0.21	0.84	20.449	13.06
Rule A	cte	ricker	1	100	33.000	7.000	50.559	0.05	0.34	0.21	0.84	20.919	12.91

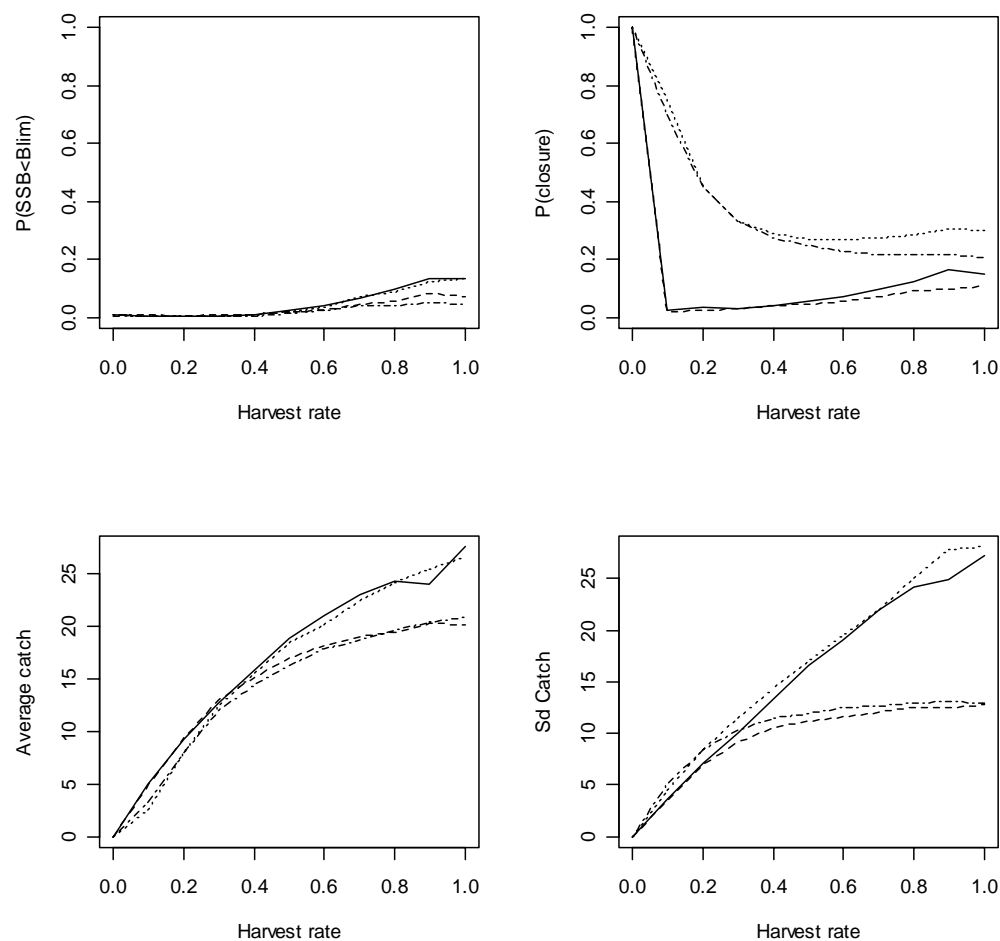


Figure 3.1.1.2.1: Performance statistics depending on the harvest rate for Harvest Rule A. Harvesting with a constant proportion above an escapement SSB level, in the case using age structured population dynamics with the Ricker SR model.

Table 3.1.1.2.2: Summary results of the performance of Harvest Control Rule B. Harvesting a constant proportion of the SSB, for the age-structured population model . Complete results can be seen in Tables of Appendix III. Number of simulations is either 100 or 500 (ITERS).

HCR	Allocat	SR	HR	ITERS	TAC <sub>max</sub>	TAC <sub>min</sub>	Median	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> )		P(closure)		Average	Average sd
							SSB <sub>last</sub>	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> )	once	P(closure)	once	catch	catch
Rule B	cte	ricker	0	100	no	no	79.803	0.00	0.02	1.00	1.00	0.000	0.00
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.1	500	no	no	69.466	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.19	6.971	3.91
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.2	500	no	no	64.117	0.01	0.09	0.03	0.25	12.585	7.66
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.3	500	no	no	52.820	0.02	0.16	0.06	0.38	17.137	11.37
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.4	500	no	no	47.012	0.05	0.34	0.08	0.55	20.452	14.67
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.5	500	no	no	42.085	0.09	0.54	0.12	0.67	23.610	18.40
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.6	500	no	no	38.945	0.14	0.70	0.16	0.78	26.208	21.66
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.7	100	no	no	34.060	0.22	0.87	0.23	0.91	25.910	24.21
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.8	100	no	no	29.397	0.25	0.90	0.27	0.92	26.878	26.02
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.9	100	no	no	33.938	0.26	0.94	0.27	0.98	30.633	30.06
Rule B	cte	ricker	1	100	no	no	28.495	0.31	0.95	0.33	0.98	31.291	32.49
Rule B	cte	ricker	0	100	33.000	no	71.499	0.00	0.04	1.00	1.00	0.000	0.00
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.1	500	33.000	no	65.908	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.21	6.655	3.79
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.2	500	33.000	no	64.476	0.01	0.07	0.03	0.26	12.362	7.28
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.3	500	33.000	no	55.441	0.03	0.18	0.06	0.41	15.899	9.57
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.4	500	33.000	no	53.586	0.04	0.30	0.08	0.49	19.023	11.01
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.5	500	33.000	no	48.554	0.08	0.46	0.11	0.60	20.471	11.85
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.6	500	33.000	no	45.261	0.10	0.54	0.12	0.66	21.846	12.50
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.7	100	33.000	no	45.219	0.13	0.69	0.15	0.77	22.094	13.24
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.8	100	33.000	no	47.484	0.13	0.65	0.14	0.68	23.056	13.18
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.9	100	33.000	no	39.139	0.17	0.71	0.17	0.74	22.940	13.65
Rule B	cte	ricker	1	100	33.000	no	46.344	0.14	0.73	0.17	0.81	23.683	13.71
Rule B	cte	ricker	0	100	no	7.000	74.378	0.01	0.04	1.00	1.00	0.000	0.00
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.1	500	no	7.000	72.528	0.00	0.03	0.58	1.00	4.500	5.41
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.2	500	no	7.000	65.727	0.01	0.05	0.20	0.84	12.181	8.44
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.3	500	no	7.000	58.691	0.02	0.17	0.19	0.85	16.640	12.02
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.4	500	no	7.000	50.263	0.05	0.32	0.20	0.85	20.173	14.85
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.5	500	no	7.000	44.977	0.09	0.55	0.23	0.91	23.710	18.89
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.6	500	no	7.000	39.408	0.14	0.69	0.27	0.94	25.246	21.75
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.7	100	no	7.000	36.567	0.20	0.81	0.33	0.99	25.798	25.19
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.8	100	no	7.000	33.064	0.23	0.91	0.34	0.99	27.547	26.72
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.9	100	no	7.000	27.350	0.25	0.97	0.34	1.00	30.198	29.35
Rule B	cte	ricker	1	100	no	7.000	26.309	0.35	0.98	0.42	1.00	27.849	30.62
Rule B	cte	ricker	0	100	33.000	7.000	79.582	0.00	0.03	1.00	1.00	0.000	0.00
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.1	500	33.000	7.000	70.927	0.00	0.02	0.58	1.00	4.520	5.50
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.2	500	33.000	7.000	59.634	0.01	0.07	0.22	0.86	11.525	8.06
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.3	500	33.000	7.000	58.534	0.02	0.15	0.18	0.79	16.347	10.16
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.4	500	33.000	7.000	52.590	0.05	0.32	0.20	0.83	18.472	11.55
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.5	500	33.000	7.000	50.533	0.07	0.42	0.20	0.85	20.584	12.37
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.6	500	33.000	7.000	45.558	0.10	0.55	0.22	0.89	21.362	13.04
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.7	100	33.000	7.000	48.827	0.11	0.61	0.20	0.80	23.291	13.01
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.8	100	33.000	7.000	49.928	0.12	0.62	0.22	0.88	23.076	13.69
Rule B	cte	ricker	0.9	100	33.000	7.000	43.554	0.15	0.69	0.23	0.85	22.919	14.03
Rule B	cte	ricker	1	100	33.000	7.000	36.434	0.19	0.77	0.25	0.87	22.516	14.18



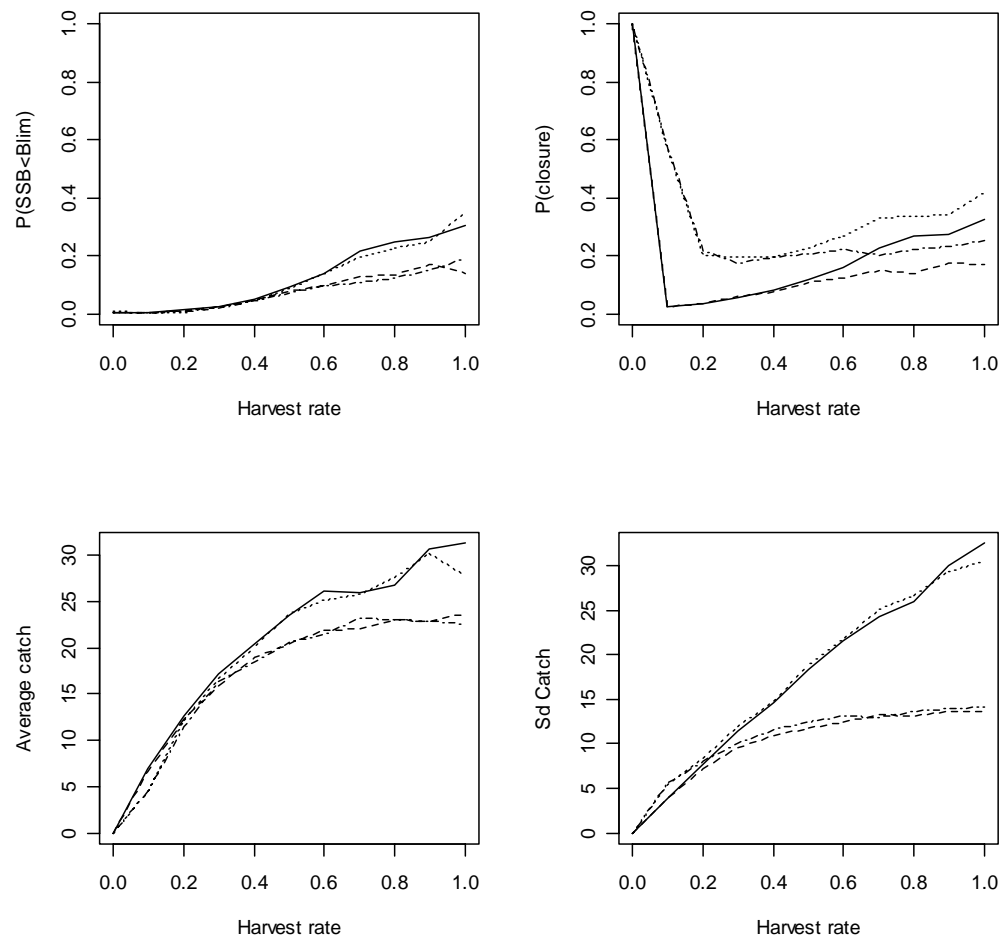
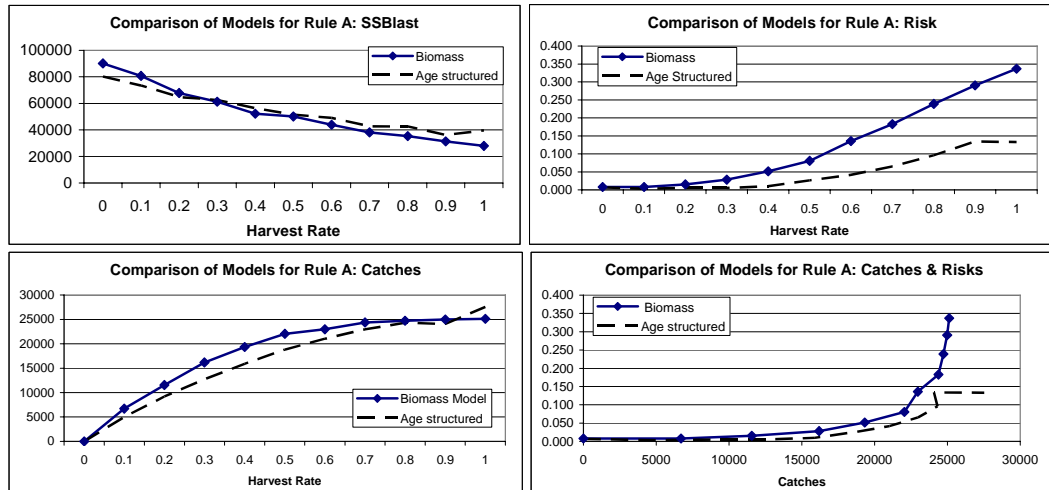


Figure 3.1.1.2.2: Performance statistics depending on the harvest rate for Rule B. Harvesting a constant proportion of the SSB in the age-structured model assuming the Ricker SR model.

## 1- No TAC max & No TAC min for Rule A



## 2 TAC max = 33.000 t & TAC min = 7000 t for Rule A

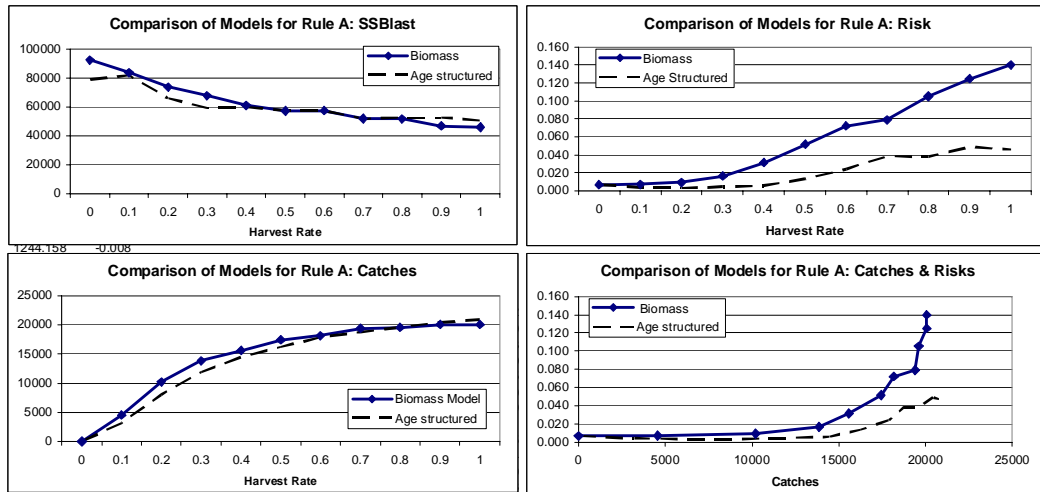


Figure 3.1.1.2.3: Relative Performance of Rule A for the Biomass based and age structure Models depending on the harvest rate with the Ricker SR model for two cases: 1- Upper panels without any TAC constraint and 2- with maximum and minimum TAC levels.

### 3.1.3. Performance of Rule C

Table 3.1.3.1 summarises the performance statistics for the Harvest Control Rule C in the biomass model, i.e. where the population dynamics is based on the Biomass based Model and the SR model is Ricker, quadratic hockey stick or low. In general, for this Harvest control Rule case C as for former cases A & B, imposing an upper limit of 33,000 tonnes to the TAC gets smaller catches and variability on the catches with lower probabilities of SSB being below  $B_{lim}$ . Setting a minimum TAC of 7,000 tonnes in order to have a viable fishery has a similar effect, though to a lesser extent. HCR 1 is more or less equivalent to Harvest Control Rules A and B for  $\gamma$  around 0.6.

As before, there are almost no differences under the Ricker and the quadratic hockey stick SR models, whereas the low recruitment model leads lower biomass levels with subsequent higher probabilities of SSB falling below  $B_{lim}$  and of the fishery being closed, and certainly low catches.

Table 3.1.3.1: Performance statistics for Rule C (selected by Fishermen) in the using Biomass Based Mode) with different SR models.

HCR	Allocat	SR	TAC <sub>max</sub>	TAC <sub>min</sub>	Median SSB <sub>last</sub>	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> )	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> once)	P(closure)	P(closure once)	Average catch	Average sd catch
Rule C	cte	ricker	no	no	41354	0.160	0.676	0.257	0.894	24240	31089
Rule C	cte	ricker	33000	no	53456	0.076	0.418	0.164	0.741	18586	12376
Rule C	cte	ricker	no	7000	40920	0.164	0.667	0.398	0.984	24145	31691
Rule C	cte	ricker	33000	7000	52095	0.063	0.363	0.279	0.922	18471	12873
Rule C	cte	qhstk	no	no	39992	0.167	0.672	0.258	0.896	23755	29981
Rule C	cte	qhstk	33000	no	53692	0.071	0.382	0.157	0.714	18708	12355
Rule C	cte	qhstk	no	7000	42098	0.143	0.610	0.379	0.980	25292	32124
Rule C	cte	qhstk	33000	7000	53954	0.065	0.367	0.272	0.892	18858	12626
Rule C	cte	low	no	no	25907	0.255	0.903	0.517	0.999	3533	5429
Rule C	cte	low	33000	no	25778	0.254	0.920	0.517	1.000	3519	5336
Rule C	cte	low	no	7000	26892	0.240	0.873	0.786	1.000	2843	5570
Rule C	cte	low	33000	7000	26369	0.225	0.872	0.776	1.000	2945	5718
Rule C	var	ricker	no	no	38423	0.169	0.702	0.264	0.904	23450	30079
Rule C	var	ricker	33000	no	53563	0.075	0.398	0.159	0.714	18418	12191
Rule C	var	ricker	no	7000	42540	0.157	0.658	0.397	0.989	23684	30418
Rule C	var	ricker	33000	7000	55220	0.070	0.364	0.274	0.917	18629	12950
Rule C	var	qhstk	no	no	41660	0.167	0.671	0.254	0.880	24510	30556
Rule C	var	qhstk	33000	no	53276	0.077	0.408	0.164	0.722	18604	12187
Rule C	var	qhstk	no	7000	42881	0.154	0.627	0.396	0.982	23873	30746
Rule C	var	qhstk	33000	7000	54539	0.067	0.356	0.274	0.898	18761	12749
Rule C	var	low	no	no	25202	0.269	0.922	0.527	1.000	3515	5448
Rule C	var	low	33000	no	26134	0.266	0.905	0.526	1.000	3486	5401
Rule C	var	low	no	7000	26753	0.230	0.867	0.783	1.000	2918	5771
Rule C	var	low	33000	7000	26816	0.233	0.861	0.781	1.000	2912	5699

When comparing the results from the biomass based with the age structured model (Table 3.1.3.2), the probability of SSB being below  $B_{lim}$ , the probability of having the fishery closed, the average catch and the standard deviation of the catch are larger for the biomass based. The major underlying differences of both models are the SR model, and therefore the productivity of the stock, and the fishing selectivity pattern.

Table 3.1.3.2: Performance statistics for Rule C using an age-structured model with the Ricker SR model

HCR	Allocat	SR	TAC <sub>max</sub>	TAC <sub>min</sub>	Median SSB <sub>last</sub>	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> )	P(SSB<B <sub>lim</sub> once)	P(closure)	P(closure once)	Average catch	Average sd catch
Rule C	cte	ricker	no	no	51.620	0.056	0.360	0.183	0.890	22.354	23.287
Rule C	cte	ricker	33000	no	49.804	0.032	0.220	0.148	0.760	17.044	12.853
Rule C	cte	ricker	no	7000	44.515	0.064	0.440	0.349	0.990	21.093	24.082
Rule C	cte	ricker	33000	7000	48.559	0.033	0.240	0.316	0.980	16.961	13.582

### 3.2. Economic Analysis

In this section the economic analysis of the different management alternatives have been performed. The economic model presented in the previous section was run for all the management alternatives and the results were analysed in terms of some indicators. These indicators take into account the following:

- Prices by year
- Discounted gross revenue obtained from anchovy and overall by year.
- Discounted Cash flow by fleet and overall by year.
- Probability of negative cash flow for each fleet by year.
- Comparison between the mean wage by country and the estimated wage by FTE by year.

All these results are available but, given the number of cases tested, their presentation is limited to summary graphs which provide the evolution of selected indicators along the different harvest rates ( $\gamma$ , gamma).

The selected indicators are:

- The overall discounted gross revenue obtained from the anchovy (1000€).
- The overall and by fleet discounted cash flow (1000€).
- The probability of negative cash flow (%).
- The social indicator (relative to 1)

Given that Rules A and B perform similarly it is not necessary to repeat all the analysis for both rules.

The economic model has been coded for this specific economic evaluation. Furthermore, the model was validated by gradually introducing uncertainty.

### 3.2.1. Model validation

The model has been run in a stochastic way. It is ready for introducing uncertainty in almost all the estimated parameters, but the limited time has only allowed introducing some uncertainty: biological uncertainty and, economic uncertainty. The last one was introduced by adding a random effect to the production function of “other” species rather than anchovy.

Hence the full analysis has been performed using sequentially a deterministic model, including biological uncertainty, and finally adding uncertainty on the production function of other species.

The validation of the model has been done for both rules (A and B) but in this section only results for Rule A will be presented.

#### 3.2.1.1. The deterministic model

The deterministic model has been run using the median of the biomass as well as the median of the TAC for each harvest rate. Following that only one price for each half of the year is calculated using its median value. Also, the production function for anchovy is calculated once for each half of the year and fleet using the median of the biomass distribution.

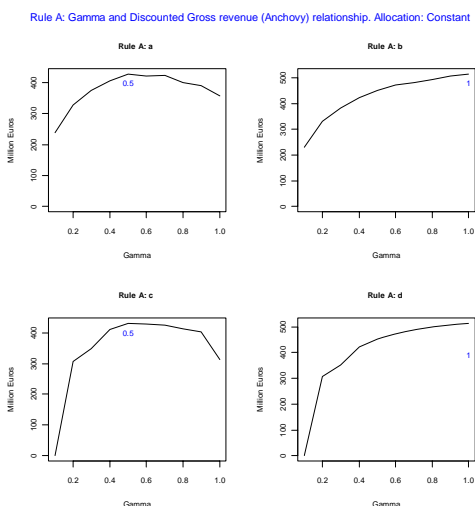


Figure 3.2.1.1.1: Harvest rate and discounted gross revenue obtained from anchovy using constant allocation and a deterministic model.

Results from the biological model show how options with a maximum TAC of 33,000 tonnes (cases b and d) give average maximum catch values of around 2,0000 tonnes while cases a and c (without this maximum) give maximum catch values around 24,000-25,000.

As we have shown in the price function section, income increases with the TAC up to 32,000 tonnes (although this value depends on the allocation that we are assuming) which suggests that the best harvest rate should be the one which allows higher catches (a and c). However, in those cases the discounting is affecting the results.

Options with a maximum TAC of 33000 tonnes (cases b and d) attain their maximum value at harvest rates  $\gamma = 1$  while those without this maximum attain their maximum values between 0.5 and 0.8. Given that in all cases the highest catches are attained with the highest harvest rate (or almost), implicitly we are considering that it is not the mean catch attained which counts but also the evolution of the catch in the projections period.

### 3.2.1.2. Incorporating biological uncertainty

When the biological uncertainty is incorporated prices and catchabilities for the production function of anchovy are calculated 1,000 times (using all the iterations provided in the biomass models). Results shown correspond to median values.

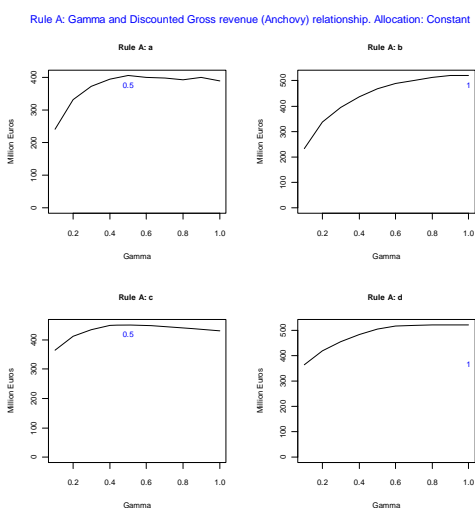


Figure 3.2.1.2.1: Harvest rate and discounted Gross revenue obtained from anchovy using constant allocation and including biological uncertainty.

As it can be seen maximum gross revenue are obtained at the same harvest rates. However, in the case where no maximum TAC is incorporated (cases a and c) there could be some iterations where the TAC was above the observed range of catches used for estimating the price function. Therefore, these findings should be interpreted with caution.

The uncertainty provides the possibility of calculating the number of times that the overall cash flow is negative. That is, the risk of a negative overall cash flow, which is shown in the following graphs.

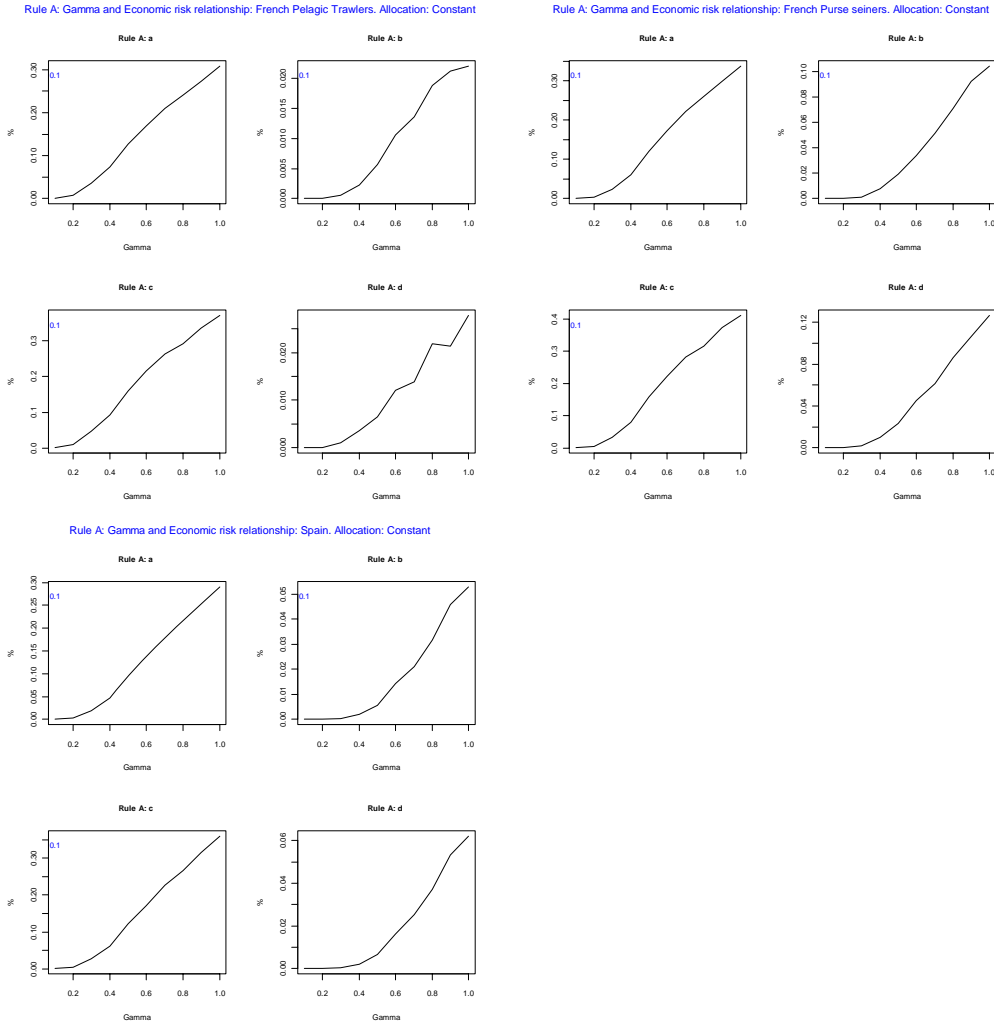


Figure 3.2.1.2.2: Harvest rate and Economic risk obtained using constant allocation for the three fleets.

### 3.2.1.3. Incorporating uncertainty on the production function of “others”

We have also run the model with a coefficient of variance for the parameter  $k$  (catchability of “other” species) of 25% for all fleets and half year. The reason for doing so is the importance that the production function of the rest of the species has on the performance of the fleets. In the simulations, we are assuming that the “other” species are always available to the anchovy fleet which may not necessarily be the case.

In terms of the gross revenue obtained from the anchovy there are no significant differences as a result of adding uncertainty in  $k$ . This is because we are always assuming that the total catch is going to be caught by the fleets. However, in terms of the probability of having a negative cash flow there are some interesting differences. Results are shown below:

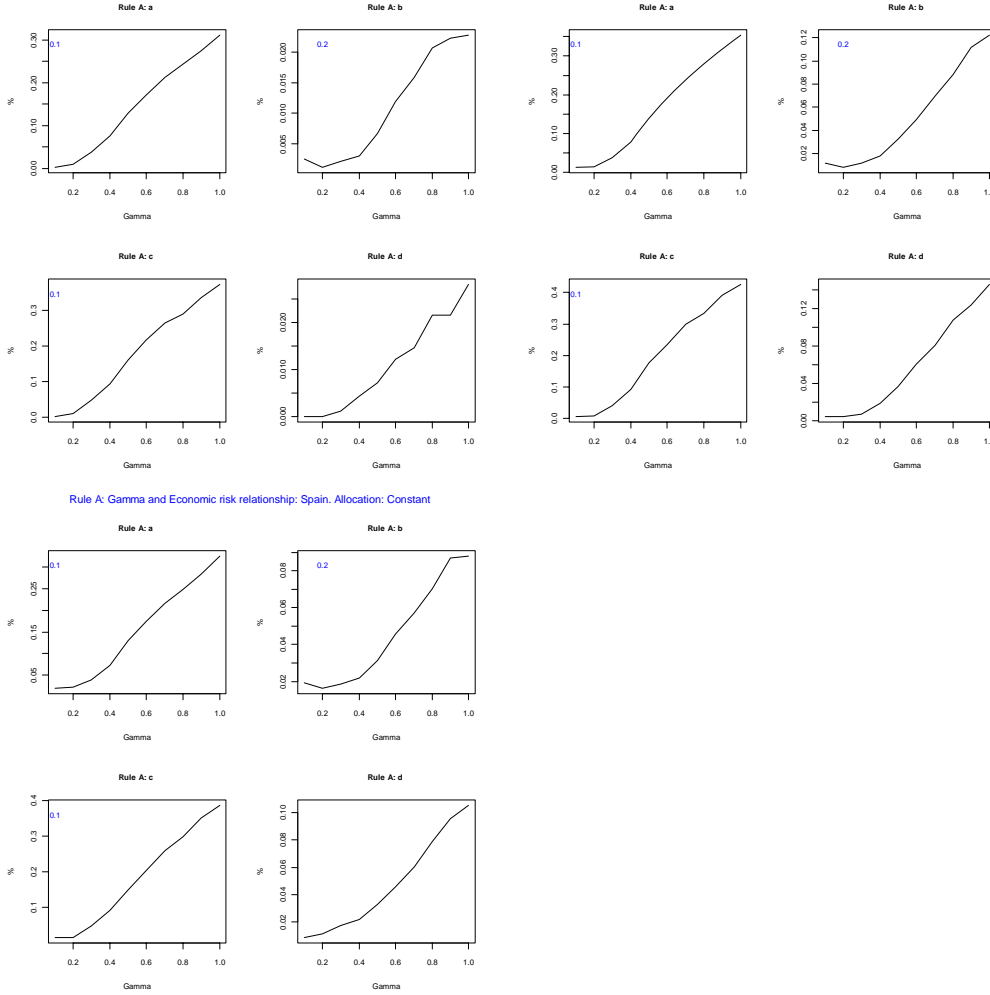


Figure 3.2.1.3.1: Harvest rate and Economic risk obtained using constant allocation for the three fleets and uncertainty on the production function of “other” species

The incorporation of the uncertainty in  $k$  results in a reduction the probability of negative cash flow. The reason for that is that now the availability (in terms of catchability) of “other” species is variable and not constant.

In all cases above, and for all the fleets, the risks of having a negative cash flow decreases substantially when applying the HCR with an upper TAC of 33,000t

### 3.2.1.4. Some other considerations to validate the model.

As stated before there are some other uncertainties both in the model and in the parameters used for the simulation that were not taken into account. Prices, and costs parameters as well as the production functions for anchovy are under some degree of uncertainty but the group chose not to incorporate them given the short time to perform the analysis and hence to validate the results.

### 3.2.2. Economic evaluation of the HCR A

Simulations were run for all the possibilities. Rule A and B, the four TAC constraints (a, b, c and d), all the harvest rates (from 0.1 to 1) and for different allocation possibilities (Constant allocation, variable allocation, 90% (Spain)-10% (France), 80% (Spain)-20% (France) , 70% (Spain)-30% (France) and 60% (Spain)-40% (France).

Given that Rules A and B perform similarly only Rule A is going to be shown, and also only for constant and variable allocation, for the case when biological as well as uncertainty in the production function of other species is taken into account. Results for the two rules and for different allocations are shown on tables in Appendix IV.

#### 3.2.2.1. Constant allocation

##### Gross revenue for anchovy

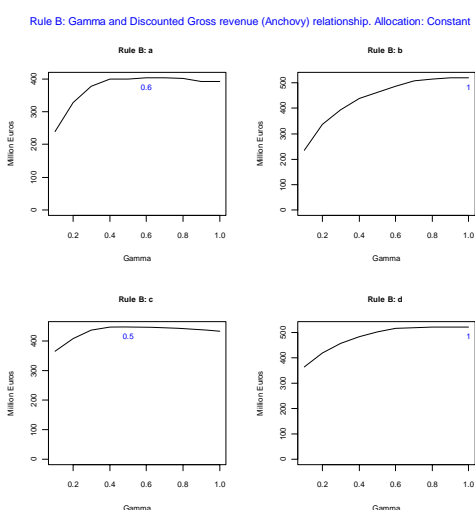


Figure 3.2.2.1.1.: Harvest rate and discounted Gross revenue obtained from anchovy using constant allocation.

For the constant allocation, discounted income increases with the harvest rate except for the cases where a maximum TAC is not considered. In these two last cases there could be some iterations where that TAC is high enough to reduce the price in such a way that there is not worthy in terms of income to increase the harvest rate. This result should be considered carefully given that the price function has been estimated with observed catches below the range of the extreme values of some of the iterations considered<sup>6</sup>.

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<sup>6</sup> In any case the deterministic runs also have showed this result, (while the median is within the range of estimation of the price function).



For intermediate and high harvest rates it seems that the rules with a maximum TAC of 33,000 t result in higher discounted gross revenues.

## Cash flow per fleet

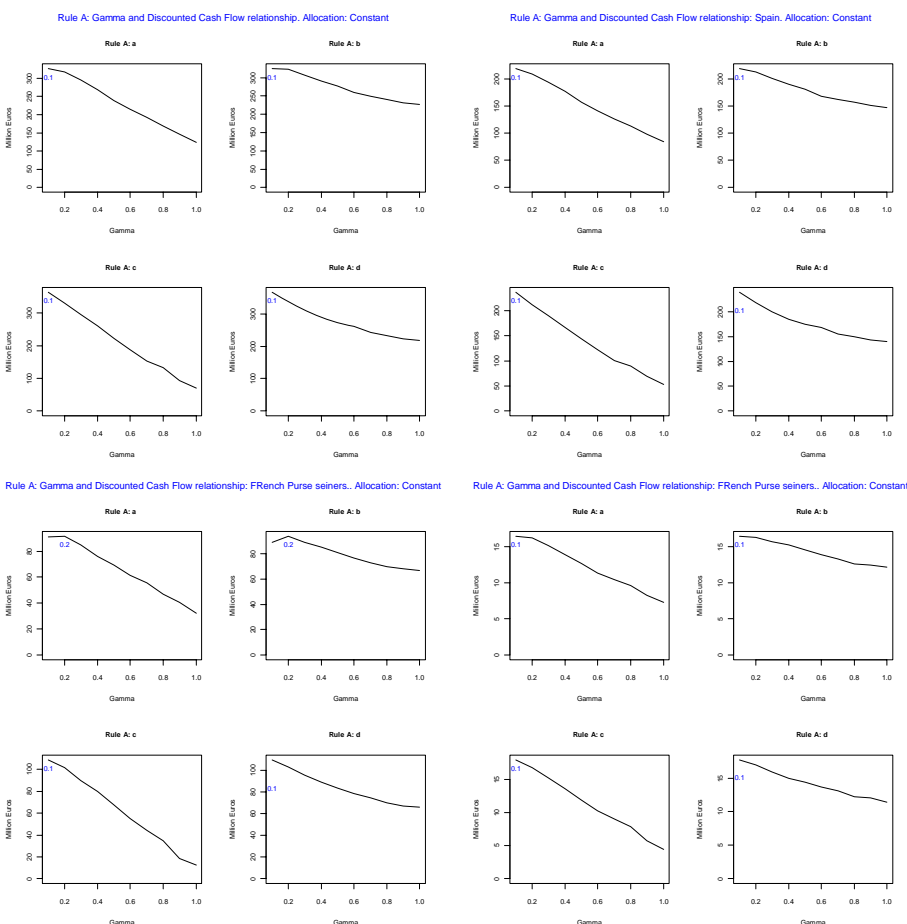


Figure 3.2.2.1.2: Discounted Cash flow (overall and by fleet) and harvest rate relationship using constant allocation.

Cash flow is showing results quite opposite to the gross revenue. The lowest the harvest rate ( $\gamma$ ) the higher the cash flow obtained. This result is due to the opportunities that the model is providing for fishing some other species, which makes more profitable to fish small amounts of anchovy since it implies a higher price and then fish the other species whose price was assumed constant. Further developments of the model should try to avoid this effect. A more in depth analysis of the production function would be helpful.

Note that the reduction of cash flow at increasing harvest rate is less steep when a TAC maximum is imposed.

## Probability of negative Cash flow per fleet

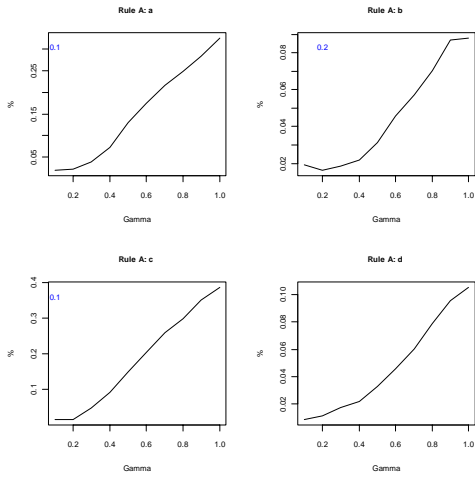
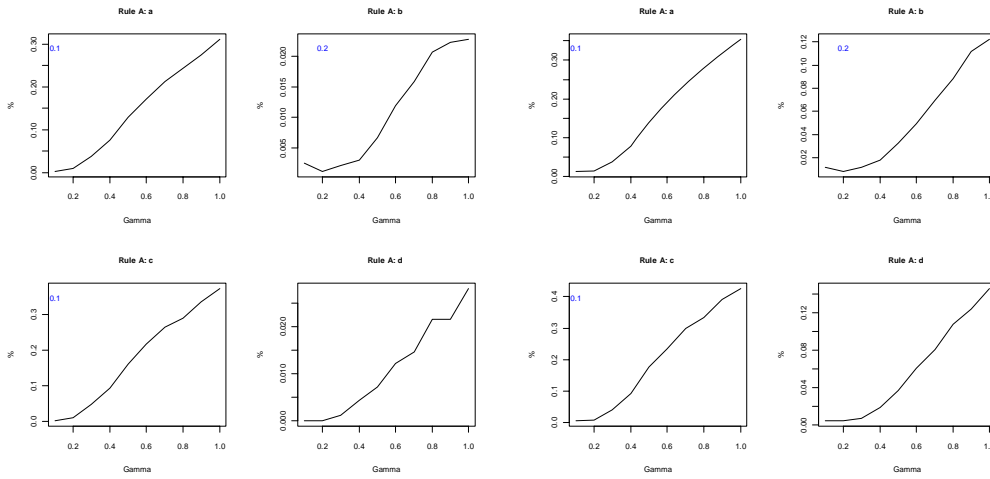


Figure 3.2.2.1.3: Economic risk (overall and by fleet) and harvest rate relationship using constant allocation.

The probability of having a negative cash flow was computed as the number of iterations (in percentage) which results in a negative cash flow. Again, note there are significant differences in associated risk between the cases where a maximum TAC is imposed and where it is not; the risk being lower where there is a maximum.

## Social indicators per fleet

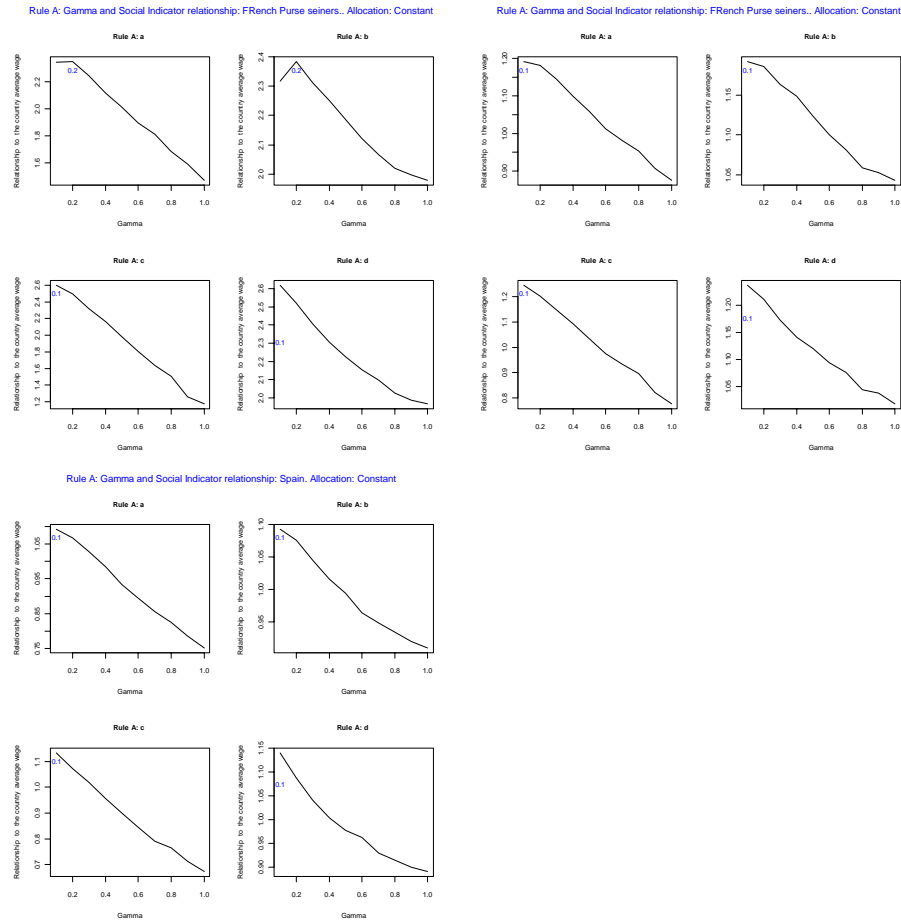


Figure 3.2.2.1.4: Social indicator by fleet and harvest rate relationship using constant allocation.

Purse seiners of both member states face values around 1 for the whole sequence of harvest rate, which is remarkable given that there are vessels of different size and with different share systems. In any case the assumptions made: constant number of vessels, constant FTE and constant costs are clearly affecting these results.

### 3.2.2.2. Variable allocation

#### Gross revenue for anchovy

Rule A: Gamma and Discounted Gross revenue (Anchovy) relationship. Allocation: Variable

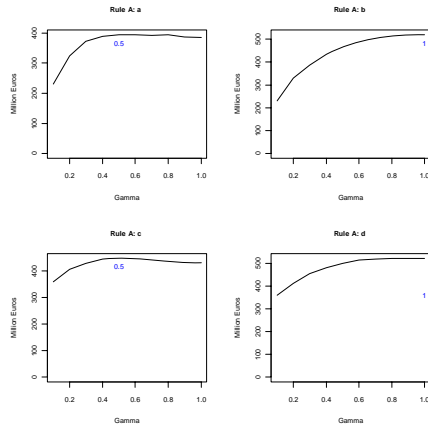


Figure 3.2.2.2.1: Harvest rate and discounted Gross revenue obtained from anchovy using variable allocation.

In the case of variable allocation the results in terms of gross revenue, optimum harvest rates and overall values are similar to the constant allocation. Differences are not significant.

## Cash flow per fleet

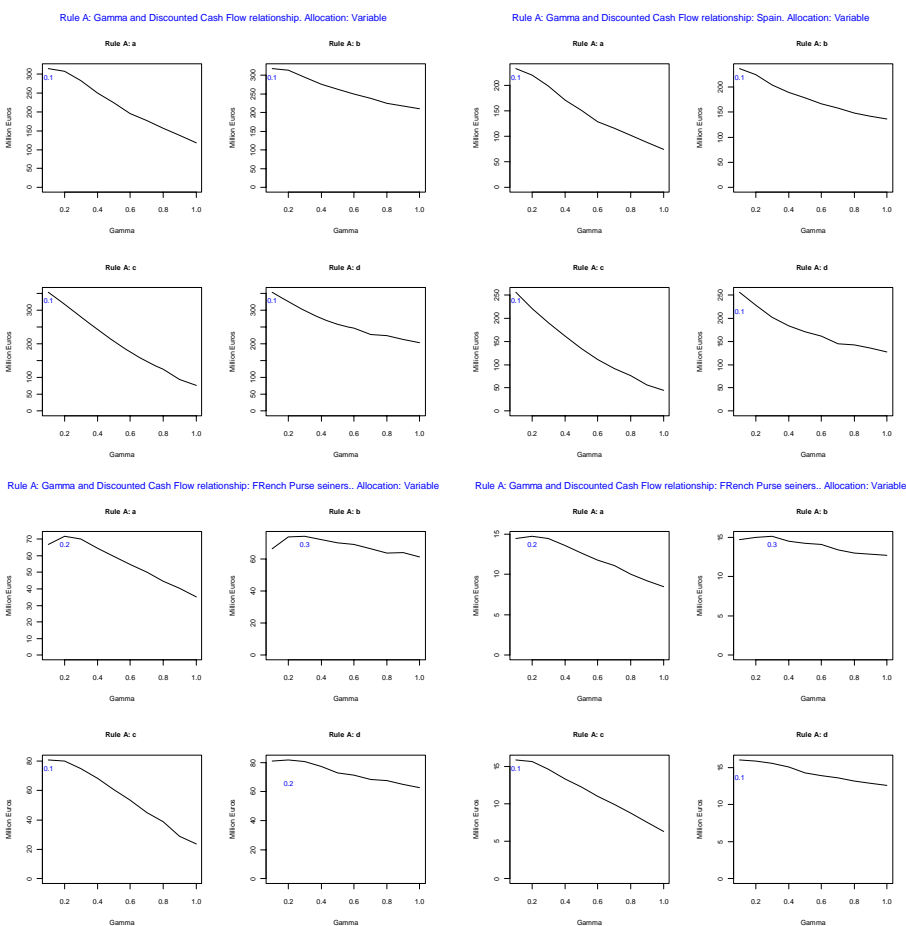


Figure 3.2.2.2.2: Discounted Cash flow (overall and by fleet) and harvest rate relationship using variable allocation.

When the Cash flow is considered, in overall terms the results are the same as when constant allocation is used, but now the French fleets would prefer higher harvest rates to compensate the lower quota that are receiving.

## Probability of negative Cash flow per fleet

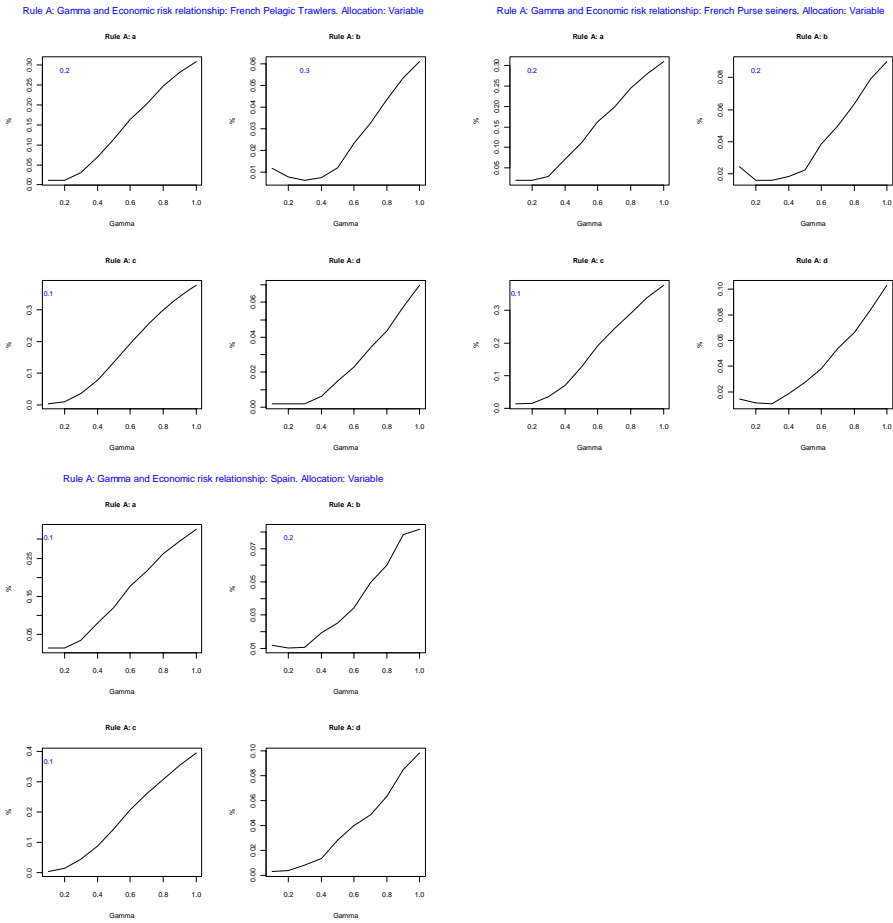


Figure 3.2.2.2.3: Economic risk (overall and by fleet) and harvest rate relationship using variable allocation.

The probability of negative cash flow is just slightly higher but follows the same pattern as the constant allocation.

## Social indicator per fleet

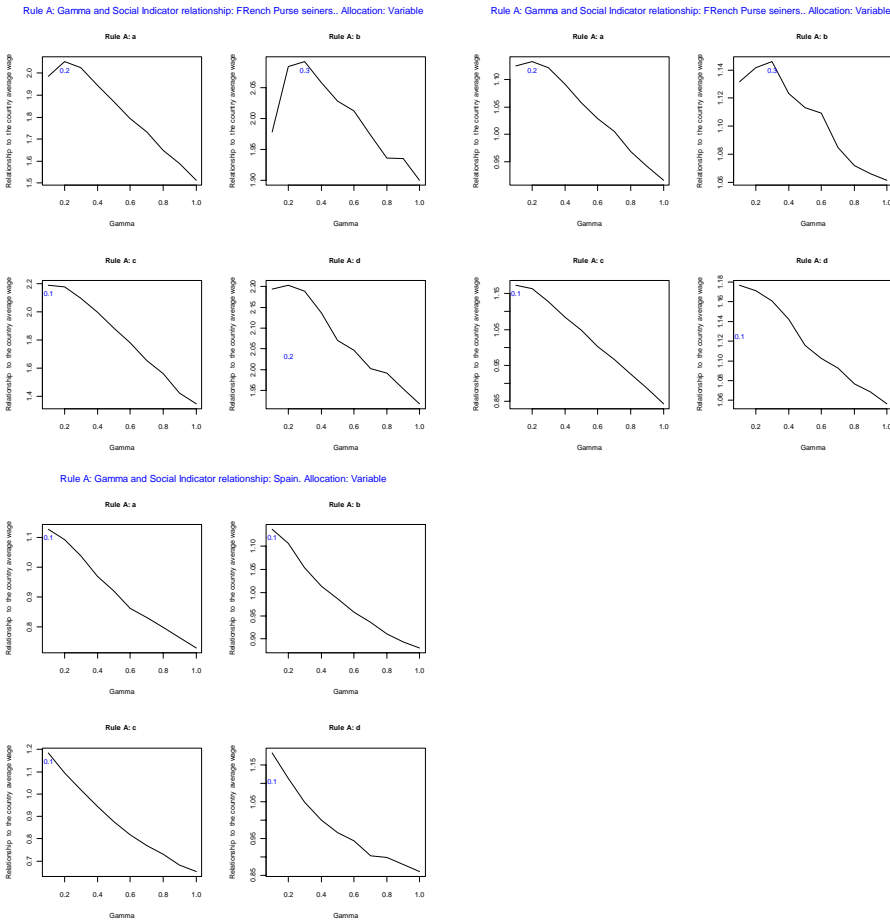


Figure 3.2.2.2.4: Social indicator by fleet and harvest rate relationship using variable allocation.

In overall terms the social indicator is slightly worse for French pelagic trawlers and slightly better for the Spanish purse seiners. The structure is similar to the constant allocation.

### 3.2.2.3. Other allocation methods

As commented before some other allocation methods were also tested. Specifically, the one based on the relative stability principle (i.e. 90% to Spain and 10% to France), and intermediate options: 80-20, 70-30 and 60-40. Results show how the probability of negative cash flow are overall reduced for Spain and increased for France. But given the effect of other species these changes are not dramatic. Results for these allocations are shown in the tables at the end of this section.



## 4. Conclusions

### 4.1. *Biological Model*

- The higher the exploitation rate the higher the catch, its variability and associated risk.
- Setting a maximum TAC reduces maximum attainable catch and decreases inter-annual variability in TACs (Fig.3.1.1.1 & 2). For a given harvest rate an upper TAC of 33,000 t reduces catches, their variability and the associated risks.
- Setting a minimum TAC does not alter mean catch or associated risk but increases the probability of closures.
- For the same risk level, expected catches are higher for the options where there is no upper TAC constraint (Fig.3.1.1.3).
- Both rules A & B imply similar risk at equal mean annual catch (fig.3.1.1.4). However, Rule B may result in higher stability in TACs.
- Results are not sensitive to the use of either the Ricker or the Quadratic Hockey stick stock and recruitment models.
- However there is high sensitivity to a low recruitment scenario. If a low recruitment scenario persisted then catches would be on average less than 10,000 t while the associated risk will be higher than 10% for all harvest strategies investigated.
- Two population models were implemented to test the HCR. The biomass model that forms the basis for ICES advice was implemented as the base case.
- There is uncertainty in the estimation of associated risk for each harvest rate, depending on the population and fishery model used. For the same harvest rate, the age-structured model estimates lower risk and catch. For the same expected catch, the age-structured model suggests lower risk.
- The difference in estimated risk between models may suggest a need for some flexibility in its interpretation. Levels of less than 5% are normally considered precautionary. However, given the uncertainty in the estimates of risk, harvest rates resulting in risk slightly higher than 5% according to the biomass model should be advanced for consideration.

### 4.2. *Economic Model: main findings*

- Overall discounted gross revenue is maximized when the harvest rate is increased. This is clearly so when a maximum TAC of 33.000 tonnes is set. This maximum TAC allows a better overall result compared to the cases where there is not such maximum.
- The highest overall discounted cash flow is maximized for low harvest rates but this could be a consequence of the “optimistic” expected availability of other species and that the price for them was kept constant. This “optimistic” way of doing the analysis is especially important for Spain given that it has not been possible to estimate a production function for other species by half year, which results in the alternatives in the first half year being over estimated.
- The highest overall discounted cash flow decreases with the harvest rate, but this decrease is more flat when a maximum TAC of 33000 tonnes is applied (cases b and d).
- The economic risk is much lower when a maximum TAC of 33000 tonnes is applied (cases b and d), and also the increase of risk is more flat in these two cases.
- The social indicator reflects the relationship between the average wage of the member state and those obtained by the fleets. Given that the number of vessels has been considered fixed, it only

reflects the social consequences in this scenario. If the number of vessels changes, the social consequences may also be different.

- Social consequences are not taking into consideration employment other than employment as crew on-board. Employment directly or indirectly linked to the fishing activity was not taken into account.
- Deterministic and stochastic runs perform similarly in terms of income, even if the price function may apply to values outside the observed range of TAC used for its estimation. This is especially true when there is no maximum TAC.
- Cost parameters as well as the production function for anchovy and other species were estimated, but further work should be done in this basis to refine the estimations.
- Evolution of cost is a key factor in the economic performance of the fleets, but even if in the simulations we have tried to use the last available data, they have remained constant for simulation purposes.
- There are factors which could not be considered in this analysis but are likely to have a great influence in the economic performance of the HCR. The anchovy processing industry (which represents the most important demand for these fleets) could change their purchasing patterns as they have done while the fishery was closed, changing dramatically the price function structure.
- This industry is asking for a well supplied market (high TAC) and low prices. In that sense low TACs create a risk to the fleets of losing their buyers. But high TACs also increase the risk of closing the fishery, and discontinuity in the supply could also result in the processing industry turning to other markets.
- The effect of the allocation method of TAC into quota by countries on the national fleets was tested. Obviously the higher the allocation to Spain the lower the probability of negative cash flow for Spain and the higher for France. However, given the effect of switching to other species these changes may have a lesser impact than a priori suspected.

#### *4.3. Limitations and scope for the application of the analysis performed by this STECF WG on Long-term management of anchovy*

The validity of the results presented in the current report depends on the availability of the necessary data to fit the models and the validity of the assumptions made to complete the simulations and the analysis of the report. New information leading to reviewing inputs and assumptions would require revisiting the conclusions presented in the current report. The major relevant factors underpinning the validity of this report are listed below:

- The Biological modeling of the population is valid as far as the productivity of the stock does not change and remains well reflected in the stock recruitment relationships used for the simulations. The simulations and conclusions presented in this report should only be considered valid as long as the S/R parameters do not significantly vary in future from the ones used in this document. In case significant changes of the stock productivity took place, then the analysis presented in this report should be re-evaluated before using it again as basis for advice on the management of anchovy.
- The HCR are based on estimates of the absolute levels of biomass of the population and the reference points for management. If those change, then the Harvest control rules should be accordingly revised or reformulated, although in relative terms the impact on the long term expected catches is likely to be minimal.

- There is no interaction between the biological and the economic model (economic models are not included in the MSE loop). This would mean that fishing takes place irrespective of the economic performance between anchovy and other species.
- Total fishing effort is linked to the number of vessels which is fixed
- Economic data sets, especially DCR data, were available to the WG and for the the relevant fleet segments and this was considered as positive for the WG. However some data were missing such as capital cost, interest cost (for both fleets) and net profit indicator was not calculated. More detailed information on earnings, costs and employment per metier was not available for economic assessment. The lack of longer time series for the estimation of demand functions and production functions was also considered as a limitation.
- The economic and social impact has been restricted to the impact on the fleets. The impact associated to consumer's (processing industry, etc) and to in land employment through spillover effects has not been taken into account. The inclusion of the associated work in terms of consumer's welfare indicator would presumably tend to favor rules resulting in high catch (not necessarily the highest cash flow of the fleet). In any case the inclusion of these indicators may change substantially the assessed impacts of any harvest control rule.
- The harvest control rules tested assume that no recruitment index is available in autumn, before recruits of age 1 enter the fishery at the beginning of the year. Therefore the management calendar goes from July to June next year, based on the SSB estimates provided by the direct surveys in May. The likelihood that a recruitment index becomes available and operative in the next coming years is high. In that case the current analysis of potential HCRs should be expanded to include a recruitment index that would potentially help to improve the management of the stock. The recruitment index should be available for the formulation of management advice at the beginning of the year, leading to a management calendar from January to January with a revision (if necessary) at the middle of the year according to the spring direct surveys. A complete revision of the performance of these and other HCRs would be required in this new scenario for management.
- Other assumptions limiting the analysis: no assessment bias is taken into account although retrospective analyses suggest that the bias in the assessment is not significant (Fig 3, Appendix I). The set TAC is assumed caught (there are no implementation errors).

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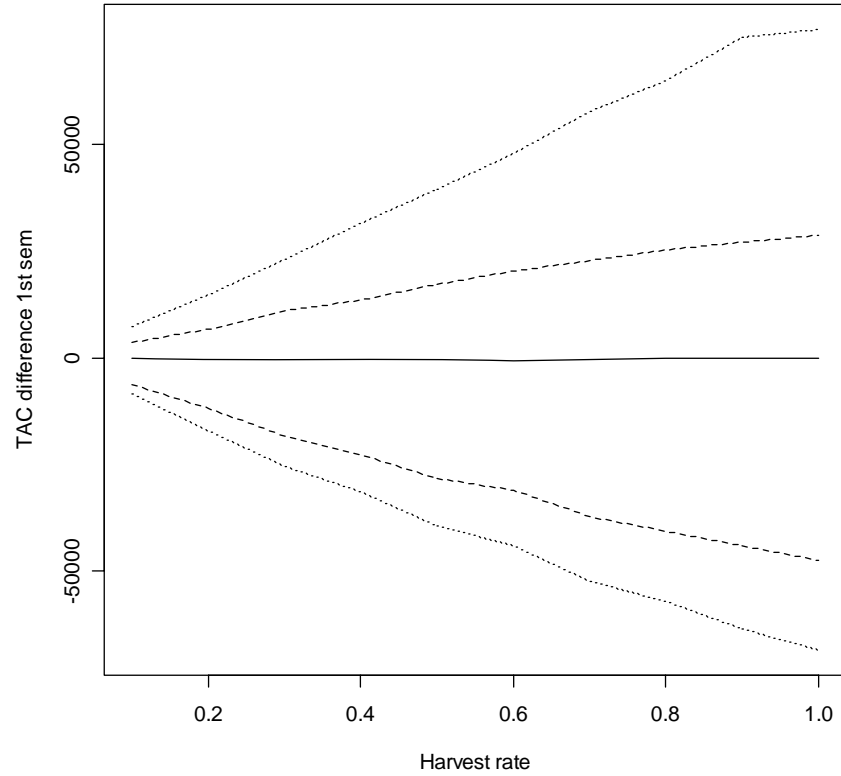
## 6. Appendix I: Response to STECF Spring Plenary

After the presentation of the main findings from the first meeting on Long-term management plan for Bay of Biscay anchovy the STECF Plenary made two suggestions. The response of the STECF WG follows.

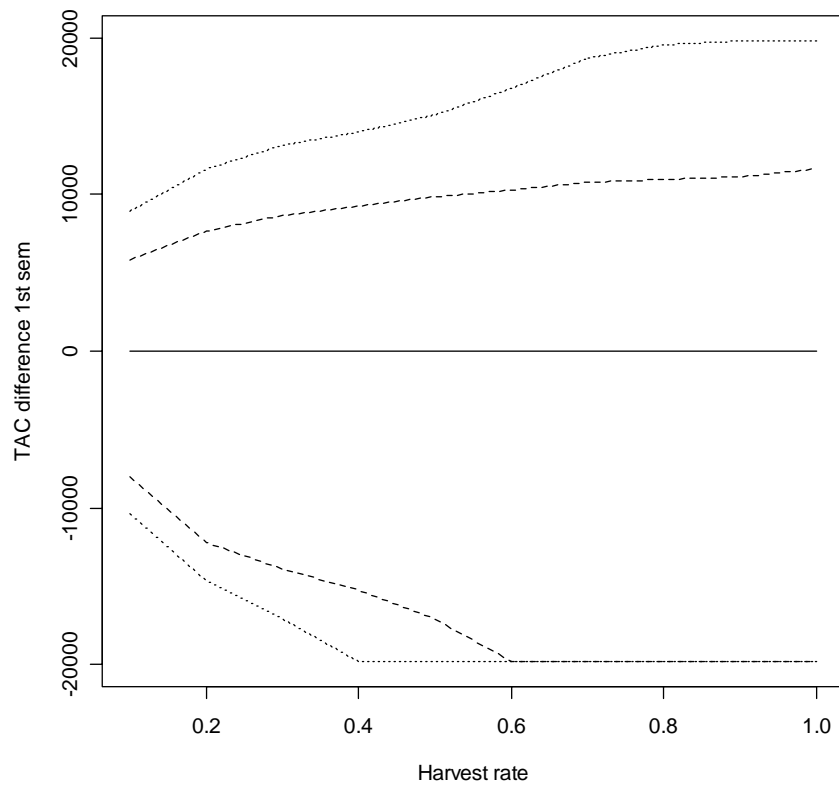
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*“...in the HCRs which have been investigated by the WG, the TAC is set on the basis of the SSB at the start of the fishing season (1 July) and without prior knowledge of the size of the incoming year class (age 1, 1 January) which constitutes a major part of the catch in the spring (2<sup>nd</sup> half of the TAC year). STECF highlights that this could cause problems of a mismatch between TAC and catch rates if a large year-class were to occur following the implementation of a low TAC. STECF suggests that the WG should investigate the likelihood of this occurring. Time permitting, the likelihood of a high TAC when the stock is low would also be investigated.”*

In order to study the likelihood of mismatches between the set TAC and the TAC that would correspond to the actual stock level (optimal TAC), the distribution of the TAC difference (set TAC minus TAC optimal) have been analysed. Figures 1 and 2 show the median, 90% and 95% confidence intervals for the TAC difference in the first half year for Rule B case a (when there are no constraints on the TAC) and case d (when a maximum TAC of 33,000 tonnes and a minimum TAC of 7,000 tonnes are imposed) respectively. The larger the exploitation rate  $\gamma$ , the larger the TAC differences will be. The median TAC difference is zero, indicating that it is equally likely to have a set TAC larger than the optimal TAC than to have a lower set TAC. When no upper or lower TAC constraint is set the distribution of the TAC difference is symmetric around zero. However, when upper and lower constraints are established the distribution is not symmetric. Tables 1-4 summarize the probabilities of the TAC difference depending on the harvest rate for Rule B and cases a-d (no constraint, upper bound, lower bound, upper and lower bound) respectively.



**Figure 1:** The median (solid line), 90% (dashed line) and 95% (dotted line) confidence intervals of TAC difference in the 1<sup>st</sup> half year depending on the harvest rate  $\gamma$  for Rule B case a (when there are no constraints on the TAC).



**Figure 2:** The median (solid line), 90% (dashed line) and 95% (dotted line) confidence intervals of TAC difference in the 1<sup>st</sup> half year depending on the harvest rate  $\gamma$  for Rule B case d (when a maximum TAC of 33,000 tonnes and a minimum TAC of 7,000 tonnes are imposed).

**Table 1:** Probability distribution for the difference in the 1<sup>st</sup> half year between the TAC and the TAC that would have been set in case the real SSB would have been known without any error depending on the harvest rate for Rule B case a (no constrains).

	TAC - TAC <sub>opt</sub>	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
Undershot	Less than -20,000	0.009	0.049	0.097	0.139	0.169	0.191	0.209	0.230	0.243	0.242
	Between -20,000 and -15,000	0.013	0.031	0.044	0.051	0.047	0.054	0.054	0.051	0.042	0.045
	Between -15,000 and -10,000	0.032	0.065	0.071	0.076	0.077	0.072	0.071	0.061	0.057	0.053
	Between -10,000 and -5,000	0.098	0.128	0.125	0.111	0.105	0.095	0.083	0.077	0.068	0.068
	Between -5,000 and 0	0.389	0.269	0.196	0.157	0.131	0.112	0.100	0.083	0.081	0.070
	0	0.010	0.013	0.014	0.019	0.038	0.052	0.076	0.103	0.132	0.170
Overshot	Between 0 and 5,000	0.329	0.220	0.156	0.130	0.113	0.094	0.076	0.071	0.064	0.051
	Between 5,000 and 10,000	0.082	0.107	0.106	0.090	0.076	0.071	0.065	0.055	0.045	0.042
	Between 10,000 and 15,000	0.024	0.054	0.064	0.065	0.061	0.052	0.050	0.045	0.037	0.033
	Between 15,000 and 20,000	0.008	0.027	0.040	0.045	0.039	0.040	0.039	0.037	0.033	0.027
	More than 20,000	0.007	0.037	0.086	0.116	0.146	0.167	0.177	0.188	0.198	0.199

**Table 2:** Probability distribution for the difference in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the year between the TAC and the TAC that would have been set in case the real SSB would have been known without any error depending on the harvest rate for Rule B case b (upper limit 33,000t).

	TAC - TAC <sub>opt</sub>	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
Undershot	Less than -20,000	0.013	0.041	0.069	0.090	0.102	0.112	0.129	0.135	0.138	0.149
	Between -20,000 and -15,000	0.013	0.037	0.052	0.058	0.059	0.061	0.055	0.054	0.051	0.050
	Between -15,000 and -10,000	0.030	0.059	0.080	0.082	0.082	0.081	0.074	0.070	0.068	0.063
	Between -10,000 and -5,000	0.095	0.134	0.130	0.122	0.107	0.094	0.087	0.082	0.074	0.071
	Between -5,000 and 0	0.390	0.262	0.194	0.156	0.141	0.112	0.101	0.089	0.080	0.072
	0	0.011	0.013	0.039	0.073	0.122	0.166	0.211	0.235	0.275	0.291
Overshot	Between 0 and 5,000	0.323	0.227	0.167	0.142	0.119	0.102	0.088	0.080	0.071	0.068
	Between 5,000 and 10,000	0.086	0.118	0.116	0.102	0.094	0.089	0.074	0.073	0.065	0.058
	Between 10,000 and 15,000	0.024	0.062	0.075	0.080	0.071	0.070	0.062	0.059	0.051	0.051
	Between 15,000 and 20,000	0.011	0.034	0.049	0.052	0.051	0.052	0.050	0.047	0.045	0.042
	More than 20,000	0.004	0.013	0.029	0.044	0.054	0.062	0.069	0.076	0.082	0.087

**Table 3:** Probability distribution for the difference in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the year between the TAC and the TAC that would have been set in case the real SSB would have been known without any error depending on the harvest rate for Rule B case c (lower limit 7,000t).

	TAC - TAC <sub>opt</sub>	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
Undershot	Less than -20,000	0.017	0.057	0.109	0.153	0.187	0.208	0.226	0.233	0.247	0.250
	Between -20,000 and -15,000	0.021	0.043	0.057	0.055	0.056	0.056	0.053	0.051	0.047	0.044
	Between -15,000 and -10,000	0.059	0.088	0.090	0.087	0.080	0.073	0.071	0.064	0.057	0.057
	Between -10,000 and -5,000	0.097	0.105	0.100	0.091	0.086	0.069	0.059	0.055	0.055	0.045
	Between -5,000 and 0	0.043	0.081	0.076	0.064	0.057	0.046	0.035	0.035	0.027	0.025
	0	0.501	0.260	0.166	0.152	0.140	0.163	0.180	0.198	0.222	0.254
Overshot	Between 0 and 5,000	0.057	0.094	0.080	0.064	0.055	0.047	0.041	0.035	0.027	0.021
	Between 5,000 and 10,000	0.111	0.109	0.100	0.082	0.067	0.060	0.052	0.046	0.041	0.031
	Between 10,000 and 15,000	0.063	0.081	0.080	0.075	0.066	0.056	0.055	0.045	0.042	0.039
	Between 15,000 and 20,000	0.020	0.038	0.053	0.050	0.047	0.043	0.042	0.039	0.036	0.033
	More than 20,000	0.010	0.045	0.090	0.128	0.158	0.179	0.187	0.199	0.200	0.203

**Table 4:** Probability distribution for the difference in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the year between the TAC and the TAC that would have been set in case the real SSB would have been known without any error depending on the harvest rate for Rule B case d (upper limit 33,000t and lower limit 7,000t).

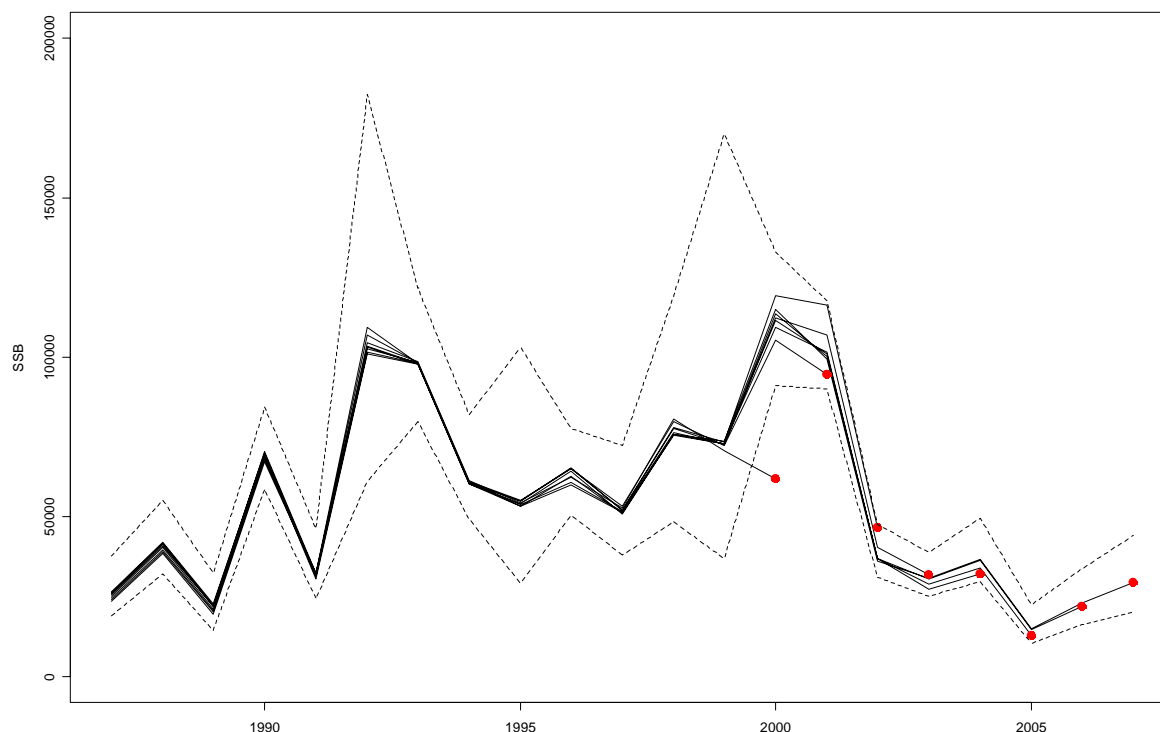
	TAC - TAC <sub>opt</sub>	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
<b>Undershot</b>	<b>Less than -20,000</b>	0.017	0.053	0.079	0.103	0.115	0.126	0.139	0.147	0.152	0.159
	<b>Between -20,000 and -15,000</b>	0.020	0.047	0.061	0.066	0.069	0.064	0.063	0.057	0.054	0.053
	<b>Between -15,000 and -10,000</b>	0.060	0.089	0.095	0.092	0.087	0.077	0.069	0.071	0.061	0.058
	<b>Between -10,000 and -5,000</b>	0.097	0.113	0.102	0.100	0.085	0.080	0.072	0.065	0.055	0.054
	<b>Between -5,000 and 0</b>	0.047	0.083	0.076	0.066	0.059	0.051	0.051	0.042	0.040	0.037
	<b>0</b>	0.496	0.246	0.199	0.194	0.221	0.265	0.278	0.310	0.343	0.360
<b>Overshot</b>	<b>Between 0 and 5,000</b>	0.058	0.096	0.092	0.089	0.079	0.065	0.059	0.053	0.048	0.039
	<b>Between 5,000 and 10,000</b>	0.115	0.117	0.110	0.097	0.084	0.077	0.075	0.061	0.051	0.049
	<b>Between 10,000 and 15,000</b>	0.066	0.090	0.093	0.089	0.080	0.068	0.064	0.062	0.058	0.051
	<b>Between 15,000 and 20,000</b>	0.018	0.046	0.054	0.056	0.057	0.055	0.051	0.048	0.050	0.046
	<b>More than 20,000</b>	0.006	0.022	0.039	0.050	0.064	0.072	0.080	0.085	0.087	0.094



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*“As a general comment to the simulations tests of the HCR, STECF repeats its previous advice that the assessment model used in the HCR simulations should be the same as the assessment model that is used to derive the management advice. In addition, the WG verified the results from the biomass operating model by using an age-structured model. STECF notes that for the case of Bay of Biscay anchovy, the model currently used to provide advice to managers is a Bayesian model, which prevents its use in the HCR simulations because of too great a computational burden for the time available to the group. STECF suggests that one way to simulate the dependencies between the HCR simulation results and the Bayesian assessment accuracy, would be for the WG to use the estimates of bias from previous Bayesian stock assessments. STECF suggests that given autocorrelation in the residuals in the biomass assessment that is taken into account in the simulations.”*

The Bay of Biscay anchovy stock is assessed by a Bayesian biomass-based model (BBM) implemented using Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) methods. Given the computational burden needed to run the assessment, the assessment has not been included in the management strategy evaluation (MSE) loop. Instead, the assessment error has been included together with the observation error from the surveys. The observed SSB, which is used to set the TAC, has been taken as a log-normal distribution with mean given by the true population SSB and a constant CV of 25%. This implies that the observed SSB, is assumed to be unbiased. In order to analyse to which extend this assumption may be too strong a retrospective analysis was conducted for the BBM. Figure 3 shows the medians (solid lines) of the retrospective SSB time-series for the years 1987 to 2007. The red bullets correspond to the median SSB in the assessment year. The 95% credible intervals (dashed lines) correspond to the 2007 SSB estimates. In general there is no bias in the assessment except in 2000. This year the SSB estimates from the DEPM and the acoustic surveys were very different from each other. Since the BBM takes the DEPM as absolute the assessment favoured the DEPM SSB estimate, which was proved to be biased by the following year surveys and landings.



**Figure 3:** Retrospective analysis for the BBM. Solid lines represent the SSB medians for each annual assessment. The red solid circles are the SSB median from the last year of each annual assessment. The dashed lines represent the 95% credible intervals for the assessment in 2007.

## 7. Appendix II: Summary results of the evaluation of the proposed HCRs using the biomass based model

HCR	Allocat % Spain	SR	HR	TAC <sub>max</sub>	TAC <sub>min</sub>	Median SSB	Median SSB <sub>min</sub>	P(SSB>B <sub>lim</sub> )	P(SSB>B <sub>min</sub> )	Nb years SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	Nb years to SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	P(closure)	P(closure once)	Nb years closure	Average catch	Average sd catch	Interannual catch	Aver catch Spain	Aver catch France
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.1	no	no	77638	81911	0.009	0.055	0.085	0.083	0.021	0.137	0.212	6162	3081	1.974	3381	3381
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.2	no	no	68298	70772	0.017	0.115	0.185	0.154	0.029	0.205	0.287	12049	9829	2.362	8025	8025
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.3	no	no	60327	61088	0.029	0.185	0.289	0.272	0.047	0.303	0.485	16057	14840	2.805	8028	8028
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.4	no	no	55185	55529	0.052	0.293	0.517	0.448	0.066	0.402	0.883	18898	18075	4.385	9489	9489
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.5	no	no	50918	48559	0.082	0.448	0.824	0.719	0.102	0.552	1.018	22230	22847	3.452	11101	11129
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.6	no	no	44644	44332	0.137	0.831	1.372	1.132	0.146	0.698	1.480	23193	25740	3.792	11555	11638
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.7	no	no	41508	38855	0.174	0.722	1.743	1.381	0.179	0.785	1.787	24845	28888	9.410	12319	12527
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.8	no	no	36182	35887	0.236	0.819	2.356	1.749	0.230	0.854	2.288	24268	30180	4.921	11937	12328
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.9	no	no	33513	32033	0.293	0.892	2.931	2.120	0.278	0.913	2.777	24892	31107	5.884	11995	12586
Rule A	cte	stocker	1	no	no	30245	28323	0.331	0.932	3.305	2.288	0.315	0.935	3.148	24854	32852	4.146	12035	12818
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.1	33000	no	74904	82088	0.010	0.088	0.088	0.094	0.023	0.173	0.228	6416	4745	3.314	3208	3208
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.2	33000	no	68091	70858	0.013	0.080	0.128	0.122	0.029	0.216	0.284	11313	7825	2.124	5856	5856
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.3	33000	no	62289	64181	0.026	0.178	0.255	0.240	0.042	0.293	0.417	14294	9817	3.268	7147	7147
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.4	33000	no	58636	60222	0.043	0.252	0.426	0.388	0.060	0.371	0.589	16241	10583	NA	8121	8121
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.5	33000	no	56056	58348	0.058	0.337	0.584	0.502	0.073	0.432	0.730	17684	11032	2.311	8842	8842
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.6	33000	no	53293	53779	0.075	0.422	0.746	0.622	0.087	0.500	0.873	18747	11532	3.014	9373	9373
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.7	33000	no	50825	48222	0.093	0.475	0.931	0.749	0.104	0.552	1.039	19106	11825	3.418	9553	9553
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.8	33000	no	48716	47828	0.113	0.548	1.130	0.915	0.122	0.627	1.224	19675	11829	4.885	9837	9838
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.9	33000	no	47881	47818	0.132	0.580	1.320	0.992	0.138	0.640	1.380	20242	11845	2.717	10120	10122
Rule A	cte	stocker	1	33000	no	46231	45872	0.141	0.614	1.411	1.088	0.148	0.657	1.459	20896	11885	5.858	10448	10451
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.1	no	7000	70340	84388	0.008	0.057	0.082	0.079	0.035	0.989	6.351	4622	6339	NA	2311	2311
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.2	no	7000	70430	73318	0.007	0.055	0.073	0.071	0.377	0.981	3.772	10960	11224	NA	5480	5480
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.3	no	7000	62502	63224	0.021	0.134	0.213	0.195	0.302	0.942	3.022	15537	15585	NA	7789	7789
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.4	no	7000	55645	58574	0.040	0.248	0.396	0.358	0.289	0.922	2.888	16850	19285	0.968	9424	9428
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.5	no	7000	50971	48889	0.075	0.408	0.751	0.643	0.292	0.928	2.920	21735	23880	1.080	10845	10888
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.6	no	7000	45011	43488	0.131	0.803	1.314	1.101	0.323	0.942	3.234	22743	28451	1.178	11312	11431
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.7	no	7000	40717	38374	0.172	0.710	1.716	1.335	0.346	0.987	3.455	23819	28818	NA	11788	12030
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.8	no	7000	37192	37158	0.224	0.819	2.239	1.719	0.388	0.980	3.884	24249	30808	1.214	11925	12323
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.9	no	7000	34080	31354	0.274	0.882	2.739	1.945	0.391	0.980	3.911	24954	32187	1.248	12205	12748
Rule A	cte	stocker	1	no	7000	30680	27877	0.337	0.925	3.373	2.388	0.435	0.987	4.345	24701	34085	1.328	11948	12755
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.1	33000	7000	79115	80138	0.007	0.052	0.072	0.071	0.627	1.030	6.274	4599	6052	NA	2300	2300
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.2	33000	7000	70341	72941	0.010	0.070	0.096	0.096	0.372	0.987	3.722	10347	9331	NA	5173	5173
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.3	33000	7000	63980	65858	0.019	0.123	0.190	0.181	0.296	0.928	2.984	13480	10729	NA	6740	6740
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.4	33000	7000	59176	61434	0.032	0.211	0.322	0.289	0.262	0.893	2.823	15718	11482	0.838	7859	7859
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.5	33000	7000	56851	58778	0.049	0.285	0.484	0.429	0.247	0.880	2.488	17250	11822	0.824	8825	8825
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.6	33000	7000	54613	58787	0.066	0.378	0.656	0.564	0.242	0.877	2.415	18333	12051	NA	9186	9187
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.7	33000	7000	51636	53738	0.083	0.454	0.833	0.721	0.248	0.881	2.480	18807	12414	0.566	9453	9454
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.8	33000	7000	49747	48437	0.107	0.538	1.069	0.883	0.241	0.879	2.408	19591	12487	0.548	9795	9796
Rule A	cte	stocker	0.9	33000	7000	48852	47285	0.119	0.553	1.191	0.945	0.242	0.848	2.417	20040	12351	0.540	10019	10022
Rule A	cte	stocker	1	33000	7000	47755	47789	0.143	0.618	1.427	1.142	0.242	0.857	2.424	20437	12481	0.522	10216	10221

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	Spain					SSB <sub>2000</sub>	SSB <sub>2000</sub>	once	SSB>B <sub>2000</sub>	SSB>B <sub>2000</sub>	once	closure	catch	catch	variation	Spain	France	
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.1	no	no	75825	87428	0.010	0.104	0.097	0.021	0.150	0.211	6569	5038	1.848	5235	1332
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.2	no	no	66766	87856	0.016	0.109	0.150	0.032	0.220	0.319	11635	9733	1.941	8594	3089
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.3	no	no	60653	82017	0.034	0.205	0.337	0.025	0.313	0.488	15669	13742	2.887	11017	4852
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.4	no	no	54339	53551	0.054	0.323	0.541	0.070	0.433	0.888	19547	19433	7.024	13317	8230
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.5	no	no	49565	48353	0.086	0.448	0.888	0.086	0.548	0.880	21715	22488	3.183	14575	7140
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.6	no	no	43622	43287	0.140	0.842	1.387	0.149	0.712	1.487	23086	25888	4.581	15267	7791
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.7	no	no	39858	39458	0.184	0.734	1.837	0.183	0.783	1.833	23906	27880	16.258	15892	8218
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.8	no	no	36268	35728	0.242	0.842	2.415	0.241	0.864	2.425	24431	29850	5.167	15825	8606
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.9	no	no	33068	32877	0.293	0.888	2.830	0.278	0.880	2.777	24804	31487	5.891	15888	8836
Rule A	var	rtoker	1	no	no	31083	28558	0.322	0.919	3.222	0.304	0.935	3.041	24986	32845	4.758	15858	9140
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.1	33000	no	76337	82284	0.010	0.078	0.104	0.025	0.178	0.253	6511	4873	2.886	5199	1311
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.2	33000	no	68643	75752	0.016	0.110	0.182	0.031	0.220	0.312	11272	7947	2.282	8337	2834
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.3	33000	no	62195	85045	0.029	0.183	0.288	0.045	0.285	0.452	14113	9582	2.151	10018	4086
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.4	33000	no	58715	57785	0.039	0.235	0.388	0.059	0.360	0.588	16891	10532	2.227	11385	5118
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.5	33000	no	55943	57935	0.057	0.342	0.588	0.073	0.445	0.733	17612	10858	2.118	12105	5708
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.6	33000	no	53958	53287	0.077	0.414	0.788	0.082	0.494	0.923	18799	11318	2.835	12820	6179
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.7	33000	no	52033	51388	0.100	0.513	0.969	0.107	0.565	1.085	19402	11671	3.333	12916	6486
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.8	33000	no	49367	50459	0.125	0.582	1.250	0.126	0.609	1.257	19679	11781	6.127	13033	6848
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.9	33000	no	48642	48878	0.136	0.601	1.361	0.139	0.655	1.385	20290	11983	2.233	13345	6845
Rule A	var	rtoker	1	33000	no	47442	47781	0.143	0.621	1.432	0.150	0.682	1.487	20421	12232	2.455	13382	7029
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.1	no	7000	80259	85283	0.008	0.051	0.075	0.074	0.824	1.000	6.238	4600	6558	NA	3859
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.2	no	7000	70258	74885	0.009	0.058	0.087	0.081	0.378	0.983	3.728	11100	11378	NA	7955
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.3	no	7000	62267	84438	0.019	0.134	0.182	0.176	0.309	0.942	3.089	15480	15735	NA	10657
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.4	no	7000	56332	57477	0.042	0.244	0.422	0.382	0.285	0.933	2.849	18720	19174	0.964	12632
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.5	no	7000	51289	50884	0.075	0.408	0.753	0.684	0.287	0.923	2.885	21685	23370	1.063	14378
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.6	no	7000	46221	44182	0.116	0.585	1.155	1.011	0.302	0.944	3.024	23852	28548	1.117	15454
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.7	no	7000	40428	38282	0.178	0.751	1.783	1.442	0.383	0.973	3.527	23511	28782	NA	15273
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.8	no	7000	37620	38443	0.226	0.797	2.257	1.687	0.385	0.978	3.883	24690	30579	1.234	15900
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.9	no	7000	33368	31540	0.285	0.872	2.849	2.114	0.408	0.983	4.082	24629	32747	1.328	15748
Rule A	var	rtoker	1	no	7000	30415	28424	0.338	0.927	3.383	2.348	0.434	0.984	4.337	24919	33888	NA	15811
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.1	33000	7000	79027	85223	0.009	0.054	0.087	0.081	0.631	0.969	6.311	4596	8182	NA	3518
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.2	33000	7000	70361	74076	0.011	0.070	0.105	0.102	0.378	0.963	3.782	10102	9271	NA	7317
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.3	33000	7000	64815	87258	0.015	0.101	0.154	0.142	0.289	0.919	2.889	13923	10820	NA	9683
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.4	33000	7000	59305	82285	0.036	0.215	0.385	0.324	0.271	0.894	2.714	15859	11480	NA	10625
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.5	33000	7000	56570	58888	0.049	0.303	0.491	0.440	0.243	0.877	2.434	17368	11949	0.815	11684
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.6	33000	7000	53918	53885	0.074	0.389	0.740	0.651	0.239	0.875	2.391	18342	12127	0.585	12216
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.7	33000	7000	51191	48828	0.090	0.451	0.901	0.703	0.244	0.868	2.439	18926	12320	NA	12513
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.8	33000	7000	50628	48920	0.107	0.527	1.068	0.852	0.243	0.854	2.428	19652	12404	0.546	12904
Rule A	var	rtoker	0.9	33000	7000	49480	48233	0.120	0.573	1.201	0.969	0.243	0.857	2.427	20148	12488	0.521	13173
Rule A	var	rtoker	1	33000	7000	47305	48415	0.149	0.627	1.491	1.152	0.260	0.862	2.597	20140	12855	0.508	13109

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Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.1	no	no	76120	81558	0.009	0.009	0.002	0.009	0.022	0.102	0.220	6536	4344	1.880	4509	1050
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.2	no	no	67626	72393	0.021	0.126	0.207	0.186	0.036	0.229	0.358	11795	9705	2.362	8257	3539
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.3	no	no	61780	62402	0.005	0.163	0.250	0.229	0.043	0.288	0.426	16166	14370	2.484	11332	4857
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.4	no	no	55670	57490	0.053	0.308	0.526	0.469	0.070	0.426	0.607	19462	18810	3.104	13636	5847
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.5	no	no	49051	48385	0.092	0.478	0.920	0.817	0.103	0.555	1.034	21696	22059	3.752	15178	6519
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.6	no	no	44296	43881	0.137	0.628	1.368	1.093	0.144	0.684	1.436	22965	25037	5.752	16943	6952
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.7	no	no	40815	38018	0.168	0.754	1.878	1.475	0.186	0.779	1.881	24965	28827	5.257	17364	7601
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.8	no	no	36734	38930	0.236	0.815	2.361	1.796	0.233	0.853	2.328	24360	29735	4.374	16839	7521
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.9	no	no	33923	33097	0.262	0.875	2.624	2.032	0.273	0.906	2.734	25042	31457	14.623	17257	7785
Rule A	0.9	stocker	1	no	no	29003	27890	0.390	0.886	3.501	2.496	0.330	0.955	3.302	24461	32224	4.888	16734	7747
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.1	33000	no	77323	81122	0.010	0.070	0.096	0.088	0.024	0.170	0.237	6644	4923	4.485	4951	1993
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.2	33000	no	69777	71754	0.013	0.085	0.132	0.127	0.029	0.213	0.283	11276	7921	2.136	7894	3383
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.3	33000	no	64762	65039	0.024	0.156	0.244	0.229	0.040	0.272	0.397	14705	9803	1.859	10349	4435
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.4	33000	no	60762	57773	0.040	0.246	0.369	0.355	0.054	0.342	0.537	16893	10590	2.053	11825	5068
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.5	33000	no	57242	58936	0.057	0.334	0.568	0.509	0.078	0.464	0.781	18053	11008	NA	12637	5416
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.6	33000	no	55965	56293	0.069	0.391	0.667	0.598	0.083	0.476	0.828	19349	11203	4.053	13544	5805
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.7	33000	no	52945	54455	0.091	0.461	0.968	0.758	0.107	0.556	1.085	19643	11586	10.323	13749	5894
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.8	33000	no	46908	50889	0.125	0.583	1.249	1.024	0.133	0.631	1.332	19486	12018	4.789	13939	5849
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.9	33000	no	50699	50745	0.125	0.577	1.251	1.044	0.133	0.621	1.333	20654	11833	2.303	14653	6201
Rule A	0.9	stocker	1	33000	no	47671	48930	0.136	0.615	1.377	1.087	0.143	0.660	1.431	20686	12036	2.143	14677	6210
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.1	no	7000	76831	80831	0.009	0.081	0.087	0.088	0.036	0.989	6.346	4632	6323	NA	3242	1390
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.2	no	7000	69973	70870	0.010	0.081	0.096	0.090	0.375	0.976	3.746	10916	11084	NA	7543	3276
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.3	no	7000	62697	65162	0.021	0.145	0.205	0.200	0.308	0.934	3.083	15276	15085	0.649	10695	4583
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.4	no	7000	55249	55882	0.045	0.271	0.448	0.417	0.295	0.927	2.946	16380	19120	0.973	12894	5516
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.5	no	7000	49990	49530	0.076	0.421	0.783	0.673	0.295	0.941	2.948	21449	23552	1.060	15000	6449
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.6	no	7000	44990	42888	0.121	0.575	1.208	1.024	0.320	0.956	3.189	22586	25744	NA	15738	6816
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.7	no	7000	41489	39346	0.179	0.730	1.792	1.403	0.335	0.958	3.350	23966	27903	NA	16674	7294
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.8	no	7000	37388	37147	0.226	0.797	2.279	1.743	0.369	0.977	3.695	24620	30584	1.223	17037	7583
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.9	no	7000	34017	32128	0.279	0.885	2.785	2.077	0.369	0.983	3.987	24746	31602	1.256	17033	7714
Rule A	0.9	stocker	1	no	7000	30596	29234	0.354	0.917	3.335	2.335	0.440	0.989	4.386	24457	33059	1.302	16996	7759
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.1	33000	7000	76566	80588	0.009	0.081	0.091	0.087	0.632	1.000	6.317	4554	6109	NA	3188	1360
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.2	33000	7000	71162	73580	0.007	0.083	0.071	0.065	0.367	0.972	3.857	10364	9373	NA	7255	3109
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.3	33000	7000	64273	65103	0.016	0.120	0.182	0.165	0.294	0.927	2.944	13652	10879	0.889	9557	4096
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.4	33000	7000	60491	61240	0.032	0.205	0.319	0.294	0.256	0.896	2.893	16014	11481	NA	11210	4804
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.5	33000	7000	56623	58940	0.054	0.307	0.540	0.469	0.251	0.678	2.512	17110	11856	0.610	11977	5133
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.6	33000	7000	54792	54416	0.066	0.359	0.660	0.568	0.235	0.651	2.353	18554	12004	0.580	12987	5586
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.7	33000	7000	52296	50803	0.094	0.484	0.937	0.774	0.242	0.645	2.415	19179	12315	0.559	13425	5754
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.8	33000	7000	50099	50808	0.108	0.523	1.081	0.900	0.247	0.673	2.488	19496	12414	0.543	13648	5850
Rule A	0.9	stocker	0.9	33000	7000	48148	47537	0.130	0.581	1.304	1.032	0.253	0.672	2.527	19712	12485	0.538	13797	5915
Rule A	0.9	stocker	1	33000	7000	46961	48135	0.146	0.641	1.456	1.143	0.255	0.690	2.552	20072	12802	NA	14048	6024

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	Spain								once	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	P(closure)	once	closure	catch	catch	variation	Spain	France				
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.1	no	no	no	76521	85945	0.006	0.057	0.081	0.080	0.002	0.171	0.218	6969	5135	3.129	5335	1334			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.2	no	no	no	69075	71558	0.013	0.084	0.133	0.128	0.030	0.213	0.303	11947	9823	2.158	9557	2389			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.3	no	no	no	60534	61473	0.038	0.181	0.283	0.259	0.047	0.308	0.488	15829	13971	2.482	12883	3168			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.4	no	no	no	54882	55870	0.062	0.343	0.615	0.539	0.074	0.436	0.738	16867	17948	4.129	15891	3776			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.5	no	no	no	49849	50154	0.084	0.448	0.838	0.723	0.101	0.566	1.013	21711	22189	3.497	17353	4358			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.6	no	no	no	44180	42850	0.146	0.629	1.455	1.183	0.152	0.699	1.515	22862	25532	7.917	18289	4813			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.7	no	no	no	40524	38725	0.184	0.731	1.838	1.434	0.184	0.773	1.844	24380	28013	4.283	19341	4858			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.8	no	no	no	36828	35834	0.244	0.830	2.442	1.777	0.238	0.888	2.351	23894	29332	3.838	19048	4848			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.9	no	no	no	33388	32388	0.287	0.888	2.874	2.088	0.278	0.918	2.781	24910	31434	4.824	19683	5227			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	1	no	no	no	30155	27382	0.349	0.928	3.485	2.345	0.322	0.934	3.218	24728	31884	3.802	19493	5288			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.1	33000	no	no	75576	77191	0.011	0.080	0.112	0.103	0.004	0.170	0.238	6589	4988	2.548	5371	1318			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.2	33000	no	no	68673	72111	0.015	0.082	0.153	0.140	0.030	0.210	0.300	11231	7889	7.387	8885	2348			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.3	33000	no	no	62579	68108	0.036	0.183	0.283	0.249	0.044	0.294	0.440	14144	9891	2.487	11315	2828			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.4	33000	no	no	58220	61028	0.040	0.244	0.388	0.380	0.058	0.380	0.583	16079	10448	2.891	12884	3218			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.5	33000	no	no	54871	58108	0.068	0.382	0.682	0.587	0.084	0.479	0.840	17378	11004	2.848	13901	3478			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.6	33000	no	no	52890	51522	0.086	0.444	0.880	0.727	0.086	0.535	0.889	16485	11441	2.706	14798	3889			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.7	33000	no	no	51097	53223	0.097	0.488	0.989	0.797	0.109	0.580	1.085	19132	11794	31.485	15305	3827			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.8	33000	no	no	48088	48333	0.125	0.588	1.250	1.014	0.132	0.632	1.317	19388	11885	1.982	15517	3881			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.9	33000	no	no	47328	44273	0.147	0.621	1.470	1.121	0.147	0.685	1.488	19893	12125	9.475	15893	4000			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	1	33000	no	no	46885	47048	0.158	0.638	1.582	1.197	0.161	0.674	1.613	20308	12589	2.383	18184	4045			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.1	no	7000	no	80220	84038	0.006	0.038	0.088	0.085	0.008	1.000	6.251	4889	8284	NA	3752	938			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.2	no	7000	no	69842	72187	0.011	0.072	0.113	0.106	0.377	0.970	3.785	10872	11083	NA	8888	2174			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.3	no	7000	no	63187	64287	0.017	0.118	0.173	0.164	0.300	0.940	3.001	15516	15844	NA	12412	3103			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.4	no	7000	no	56175	58789	0.043	0.240	0.427	0.388	0.289	0.923	2.894	16284	18524	0.927	14628	3828			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.5	no	7000	no	50349	47579	0.083	0.442	0.830	0.728	0.292	0.933	2.945	21332	23182	NA	17052	4279			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.6	no	7000	no	44948	43848	0.127	0.582	1.273	1.071	0.302	0.949	3.218	22144	25234	1.124	17878	4488			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.7	no	7000	no	41336	38800	0.182	0.703	1.819	1.473	0.338	0.982	3.380	24380	29007	1.183	18401	4862			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.8	no	7000	no	37583	34823	0.223	0.791	2.232	1.677	0.388	0.972	3.851	24112	28382	1.188	18143	4868			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.9	no	7000	no	33737	32380	0.280	0.880	2.803	2.028	0.408	0.989	4.054	24338	31885	1.238	18222	5113			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	1	no	7000	no	31026	32428	0.330	0.918	3.303	2.372	0.434	0.989	4.343	24216	32823	1.275	18051	5185			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.1	33000	7000	no	79288	82889	0.005	0.035	0.080	0.048	0.008	1.000	6.257	4883	8072	NA	3688	917			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.2	33000	7000	no	69855	71589	0.012	0.070	0.121	0.101	0.384	0.983	3.843	10172	9288	NA	8138	2034			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.3	33000	7000	no	64863	68378	0.017	0.120	0.189	0.183	0.287	0.928	2.872	13626	10748	NA	10901	2728			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.4	33000	7000	no	58968	60834	0.039	0.183	0.290	0.289	0.284	0.898	2.840	15670	11388	NA	12538	3134			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.5	33000	7000	no	56795	57735	0.048	0.283	0.478	0.424	0.245	0.880	2.447	17362	11818	0.600	13908	3478			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.6	33000	7000	no	54676	53347	0.069	0.377	0.676	0.588	0.237	0.898	2.374	16903	12075	NA	14882	3721			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.7	33000	7000	no	51655	50891	0.094	0.487	0.927	0.790	0.252	0.874	2.519	18729	12411	0.576	14883	3747			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.8	33000	7000	no	49498	48828	0.119	0.588	1.188	0.988	0.250	0.885	2.503	19346	12551	0.551	15475	3871			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	0.9	33000	7000	no	48927	47782	0.129	0.571	1.288	1.005	0.250	0.888	2.489	19885	12585	0.528	15891	3874			
Rule A	0.8	stocker	1	33000	7000	no	47838	47339	0.146	0.623	1.480	1.131	0.251	0.888	2.513	20328	12873	0.508	18283	4888			

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						SSB <sub>max</sub>	SSB <sub>min</sub>	once	SSB<B <sub>max</sub>	SSB<B <sub>min</sub>	once	closure	once	closure						
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.1	no	no	760330	818785	0.000	0.083	0.083	0.079	0.021	0.154	0.207	6635	5112	3.576	4544	1590	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.2	no	no	683333	888555	0.015	0.108	0.150	0.033	0.238	0.329	11799	8289	3.829	3540	2840		
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.3	no	no	609114	82087	0.033	0.204	0.329	0.298	0.051	0.318	0.507	15773	13821	2.821	11041	4732	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.4	no	no	546222	548222	0.052	0.315	0.522	0.487	0.067	0.419	0.873	19036	18134	5.470	13323	5713	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.5	no	no	493440	485440	0.091	0.475	0.905	0.756	0.101	0.109	21230	21885	3.503	14849	6361		
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.6	no	no	450339	43181	0.134	0.819	1.338	1.084	0.140	0.684	1.385	22502	25872	3.488	16383	7119	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.7	no	no	398986	38859	0.195	0.783	1.850	1.194	0.194	0.783	1.936	24465	28872	10.875	17027	7458	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.8	no	no	371190	35857	0.254	0.831	2.336	1.726	0.231	0.887	2.313	24471	29475	49.606	16857	7514	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.9	no	no	340335	32834	0.267	0.887	2.030	0.272	0.890	2.717	25128	31437	5.458	17387	7841		
Rule A	0.7	stocker	1	no	no	29747	32022	0.347	0.943	3.485	2.418	0.327	0.950	3.274	24465	32882	4.648	18707	7778	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.1	330000	no	70657	78188	0.010	0.074	0.098	0.025	0.173	0.253	6491	4837	1.882	4544	1947		
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.2	330000	no	68670	70887	0.017	0.118	0.172	0.181	0.032	0.230	0.324	11157	7970	2.172	7810	3347	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.3	330000	no	62591	82487	0.025	0.171	0.254	0.043	0.289	0.438	14271	9882	2.682	9990	4281		
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.4	330000	no	58140	58573	0.046	0.284	0.479	0.432	0.065	0.409	0.845	16107	10515	2.542	11275	4832	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.5	330000	no	56334	57310	0.062	0.382	0.816	0.580	0.075	0.455	0.748	17901	11031	2.471	12530	5370	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.6	330000	no	52477	53338	0.086	0.435	0.882	0.721	0.087	0.508	0.989	18436	11410	3.961	12905	5831	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.7	330000	no	51578	52944	0.097	0.488	0.974	0.802	0.106	0.589	1.082	19327	11722	2.316	13528	5786	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.8	330000	no	49860	47488	0.116	0.553	1.182	0.893	0.123	0.591	1.234	19820	11885	3.104	13943	5878	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.9	330000	no	48820	47852	0.129	0.576	1.282	1.010	0.135	0.622	1.354	20233	11883	2.043	14181	6072	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	1	330000	no	48528	44838	0.158	0.885	1.547	1.204	0.158	0.708	1.583	20254	12288	3.758	14175	6079	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.1	no	7000	78478	82581	0.009	0.081	0.088	0.080	0.834	1.090	6.337	4541	8173	NA	3179	1382	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.2	no	7000	70218	73848	0.007	0.048	0.074	0.070	0.370	0.971	3.704	11036	11189	NA	7718	3308	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.3	no	7000	62621	63884	0.018	0.127	0.183	0.189	0.307	0.947	3.088	15468	15342	NA	10841	4848	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.4	no	7000	55208	58284	0.048	0.285	0.448	0.405	0.291	0.925	2.912	18471	18228	NA	12927	5844	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.5	no	7000	50024	58819	0.084	0.431	0.840	0.706	0.303	0.933	3.028	20889	23889	1.074	14934	6285	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.6	no	7000	45033	43889	0.125	0.581	1.251	1.023	0.319	0.954	3.184	22588	28028	NA	15784	6824	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.7	no	7000	41310	41870	0.175	0.720	1.753	1.395	0.342	0.980	3.415	22316	28234	1.179	16218	7088	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.8	no	7000	37678	38245	0.225	0.824	2.251	1.720	0.384	0.970	3.842	24881	30530	1.190	17209	7882	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.9	no	7000	33787	31838	0.279	0.884	2.790	2.013	0.401	0.982	4.014	24623	31824	NA	18933	7890	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	1	no	7000	30979	28847	0.331	0.922	3.309	2.278	0.433	0.987	4.334	24888	33485	1.279	18943	7885	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.1	330000	7000	78525	82572	0.007	0.048	0.071	0.070	0.821	1.090	6.313	4561	8287	NA	3183	1388	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.2	330000	7000	71068	74321	0.009	0.085	0.088	0.084	0.382	0.987	3.819	10264	9441	NA	7185	3079	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.3	330000	7000	68018	88255	0.016	0.112	0.159	0.148	0.291	0.919	2.911	13797	10773	NA	9658	4138	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.4	330000	7000	59528	81820	0.034	0.214	0.342	0.297	0.282	0.896	2.824	15701	11472	0.839	10991	4710	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.5	330000	7000	57218	57283	0.052	0.307	0.518	0.485	0.245	0.887	2.448	17393	11870	NA	12175	5218	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.6	330000	7000	54493	53729	0.086	0.358	0.680	0.525	0.239	0.896	2.382	18331	12182	0.581	12832	5808	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.7	330000	7000	51918	51784	0.087	0.481	0.873	0.728	0.241	0.881	2.408	19081	12273	0.584	13356	5725	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.8	330000	7000	50379	51570	0.112	0.533	1.120	0.898	0.243	0.883	2.432	19507	12358	0.544	13854	5853	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	0.9	330000	7000	49121	49422	0.129	0.580	1.289	1.004	0.244	0.858	2.442	20088	12509	NA	14039	6020	
Rule A	0.7	stocker	1	330000	7000	47478	48459	0.137	0.622	1.388	1.089	0.250	0.870	2.503	20133	12519	0.518	14090	6040	

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	Spain						SSB <sub>low</sub>	SSB<B <sub>lim</sub>	once)	SSB<B <sub>lim</sub>			SSB>Blim	P(closure)						
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.1	no	no	76437	78573	0.009	0.283	0.084	0.084	0.004	0.174	0.238	6885	5271	8.546	3857	2638	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.2	no	no	67682	70288	0.013	0.288	0.130	0.125	0.032	0.225	0.315	11901	9848	2.426	7141	4761	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.3	no	no	62180	65288	0.025	0.180	0.245	0.222	0.044	0.288	0.444	16062	14078	2.140	9649	6433	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.4	no	no	54133	54288	0.058	0.323	0.584	0.508	0.076	0.443	0.782	18024	18448	3.186	11353	7571	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.5	no	no	48977	48788	0.090	0.472	0.900	0.779	0.103	0.585	1.032	21610	22481	3.922	12955	8858	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.6	no	no	48019	42719	0.128	0.803	1.283	1.077	0.132	0.648	1.320	23842	28880	5.073	14079	9483	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.7	no	no	40518	41231	0.191	0.739	1.912	1.488	0.180	0.794	1.927	24271	28410	4.829	14446	9825	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.8	no	no	36626	34932	0.228	0.828	2.346	1.725	0.226	0.837	2.258	24362	29378	4.789	14425	9837	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.9	no	no	32699	31110	0.291	0.888	2.912	2.141	0.275	0.894	2.752	24681	31028	11.731	14494	10188	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	1	no	no	30378	28918	0.344	0.931	3.437	2.336	0.324	0.933	3.241	24621	32374	4.036	14225	10187	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.1	33000	no	76419	78588	0.008	0.280	0.082	0.079	0.023	0.171	0.238	6874	4888	1.581	3945	2632	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.2	33000	no	68519	72429	0.014	0.285	0.136	0.132	0.029	0.223	0.289	11247	9829	3.111	6748	4488	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.3	33000	no	64738	68801	0.022	0.147	0.224	0.206	0.035	0.246	0.351	14729	9832	4.489	8837	5891	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.4	33000	no	59167	60828	0.041	0.284	0.407	0.378	0.067	0.373	0.573	16333	19481	2.324	9890	6533	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.5	33000	no	55851	58831	0.057	0.342	0.587	0.492	0.073	0.452	0.725	17685	19078	17.283	10811	7074	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.6	33000	no	54124	55525	0.076	0.418	0.758	0.630	0.082	0.520	0.821	18822	19398	2.184	11293	7529	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.7	33000	no	51385	48881	0.094	0.504	0.939	0.743	0.107	0.582	1.079	19468	19531	6.284	11880	7787	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.8	33000	no	50525	51417	0.111	0.548	1.113	0.895	0.122	0.624	1.224	19990	19821	1.837	11994	7896	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.9	33000	no	47991	48385	0.138	0.578	1.378	1.063	0.143	0.644	1.425	20178	19882	2.020	12104	8074	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	1	33000	no	46777	48384	0.149	0.642	1.488	1.142	0.160	0.712	1.622	20211	12145	2.889	12124	8088	
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.1	no	7000	7000	79737	82330	0.006	0.245	0.083	0.098	0.029	0.984	6.288	4890	8275	NA	2814	1878
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.2	no	7000	7000	71031	73883	0.007	0.288	0.074	0.072	0.372	0.971	3.724	11049	11083	NA	6829	4420
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.3	no	7000	7000	62717	64487	0.015	0.114	0.148	0.138	0.303	0.928	3.028	18441	18310	NA	9285	6177
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.4	no	7000	7000	58043	58543	0.044	0.278	0.443	0.416	0.288	0.939	2.841	18549	19341	0.988	11128	7421
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.5	no	7000	7000	50936	50888	0.072	0.388	0.722	0.621	0.289	0.931	2.888	21758	23857	1.091	13031	8724
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.6	no	7000	7000	48988	45584	0.123	0.573	1.225	1.032	0.315	0.953	3.154	23129	28855	1.186	13831	9298
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.7	no	7000	7000	41325	40478	0.167	0.708	1.671	1.391	0.348	0.984	3.482	24065	28858	NA	14301	9783
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.8	no	7000	7000	38984	38333	0.259	0.818	2.301	1.731	0.377	0.981	3.773	24500	30822	1.262	14510	9888
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.9	no	7000	7000	33134	31583	0.294	0.887	2.938	2.125	0.412	0.983	4.123	24126	31880	1.296	14141	9885
Rule A	0.6	stocker	1	no	7000	7000	30381	28859	0.342	0.923	3.417	2.385	0.437	0.985	4.372	24863	33519	1.279	14431	10453
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.1	33000	7000	7000	78985	83124	0.007	0.257	0.074	0.071	0.828	0.984	6.284	4700	8235	NA	2820	1880
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.2	33000	7000	7000	70205	73027	0.011	0.072	0.112	0.101	0.380	0.970	3.789	10108	9255	NA	6065	4043
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.3	33000	7000	7000	64107	64858	0.020	0.141	0.204	0.190	0.284	0.923	2.942	13631	10708	NA	8179	5453
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.4	33000	7000	7000	60389	60584	0.029	0.188	0.287	0.280	0.287	0.890	2.887	16035	11445	0.838	9621	6414
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.5	33000	7000	7000	57224	57843	0.048	0.302	0.488	0.419	0.248	0.881	2.488	17474	11830	0.889	10484	6886
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.6	33000	7000	7000	54691	57879	0.074	0.384	0.739	0.648	0.242	0.885	2.419	18408	12071	NA	11045	7382
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.7	33000	7000	7000	52039	54133	0.086	0.483	0.862	0.720	0.241	0.870	2.411	19017	12202	0.584	11410	7807
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.8	33000	7000	7000	49362	49110	0.113	0.528	1.127	0.874	0.258	0.868	2.584	19208	12500	0.549	11524	7884
Rule A	0.6	stocker	0.9	33000	7000	7000	48513	48950	0.123	0.588	1.231	0.971	0.250	0.873	2.488	19791	12707	0.537	11873	7918
Rule A	0.6	stocker	1	33000	7000	7000	47332	48129	0.142	0.807	1.422	1.109	0.282	0.857	2.520	20142	12848	0.518	12083	8088



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							SSB <sub>min</sub>	(SSB>B <sub>lim</sub> )	once	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	(closure)	once	closure	catch	catch	variation	Spain	France
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.1	no	no	76232	82545	0.010	0.073	0.103	0.095	0.026	0.178	0.258	6889	5283	2.850	3283	3283
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.2	no	no	68130	72854	0.016	0.107	0.183	0.146	0.037	0.284	0.388	12013	9887	2.486	6007	6007
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.3	no	no	61526	62287	0.028	0.175	0.277	0.255	0.045	0.305	0.450	16070	14183	2.911	8035	8035
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.4	no	no	58913	58214	0.046	0.280	0.459	0.398	0.067	0.402	0.885	19624	18587	4.431	9812	9812
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.5	no	no	49423	48710	0.084	0.448	0.841	0.705	0.085	0.529	0.947	21548	22205	3.442	10780	10780
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.6	no	no	45278	46204	0.131	0.627	1.307	1.069	0.137	0.682	1.385	23386	25218	3.038	11601	11688
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.7	no	no	40457	38242	0.179	0.711	1.789	1.388	0.179	0.747	1.789	24308	28583	4.826	12030	12278
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.8	no	no	36653	38882	0.229	0.809	2.291	1.881	0.227	0.842	2.288	24687	30210	4.684	12129	12889
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.9	no	no	32626	30457	0.293	0.888	2.925	2.120	0.277	0.901	2.772	24996	32074	4.680	12141	12858
Rule A	0.5	stock	1	no	no	29978	28227	0.344	0.930	3.438	2.423	0.328	0.938	3.259	25150	33880	7.340	12095	13054
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.1	33000	no	76408	81019	0.010	0.080	0.085	0.086	0.022	0.157	0.219	6889	4838	2.253	3290	3290
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.2	33000	no	68050	73804	0.016	0.111	0.177	0.155	0.035	0.235	0.345	11158	7958	2.343	5579	5879
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.3	33000	no	64152	68820	0.025	0.188	0.248	0.234	0.042	0.285	0.415	14433	9833	2.828	7217	7217
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.4	33000	no	59141	60104	0.044	0.288	0.438	0.388	0.068	0.370	0.881	16425	10831	2.835	8212	8212
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.5	33000	no	58541	58288	0.061	0.341	0.610	0.541	0.082	0.489	0.818	17611	11082	2.294	8806	8806
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.6	33000	no	52472	52287	0.074	0.419	0.737	0.619	0.089	0.489	0.889	18549	11485	2.359	9274	9275
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.7	33000	no	51250	53558	0.097	0.480	0.969	0.825	0.110	0.568	1.089	19149	11823	1.884	9574	9575
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.8	33000	no	49570	48825	0.117	0.580	1.188	0.907	0.123	0.598	1.229	19844	11757	NA	9921	9923
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.9	33000	no	48050	48979	0.129	0.603	1.291	1.006	0.138	0.682	1.382	20088	12103	2.347	10048	10050
Rule A	0.5	stock	1	33000	no	47302	47429	0.143	0.624	1.434	1.101	0.151	0.688	1.507	20417	12174	2.685	10206	10210
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.1	no	7000	78375	83888	0.010	0.083	0.089	0.092	0.039	1.000	6.387	4817	8217	NA	2259	2259
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.2	no	7000	69282	70881	0.011	0.089	0.108	0.104	0.389	0.979	3.892	10579	10883	NA	5289	5289
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.3	no	7000	63052	62372	0.015	0.105	0.154	0.145	0.301	0.933	3.008	15609	15385	NA	7805	7805
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.4	no	7000	58955	55877	0.038	0.258	0.379	0.348	0.290	0.928	2.888	18361	18758	0.935	9179	9181
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.5	no	7000	50657	48554	0.073	0.388	0.734	0.634	0.285	0.925	2.948	20951	22858	1.026	10483	10487
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.6	no	7000	45581	43549	0.116	0.589	1.184	0.958	0.305	0.953	3.054	22729	25175	1.112	11323	11406
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.7	no	7000	41989	41888	0.168	0.680	1.682	1.342	0.338	0.980	3.348	24277	28838	1.207	12029	12248
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.8	no	7000	37191	34884	0.223	0.805	2.230	1.704	0.370	0.982	3.897	25170	31383	1.286	12384	12806
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.9	no	7000	33873	30811	0.280	0.870	2.804	2.047	0.399	0.981	3.888	25202	33040	1.300	12249	12953
Rule A	0.5	stock	1	no	7000	31040	28514	0.333	0.928	3.326	2.388	0.430	0.982	4.300	25888	34444	1.303	12270	13285
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.1	33000	7000	79050	83231	0.008	0.059	0.082	0.081	0.631	1.000	6.358	4859	8180	NA	2279	2279
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.2	33000	7000	70340	78443	0.010	0.085	0.096	0.092	0.383	0.971	3.828	10053	9279	NA	5026	5026
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.3	33000	7000	64355	67122	0.018	0.128	0.175	0.182	0.288	0.924	2.978	13894	10880	NA	6797	6797
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.4	33000	7000	60621	59258	0.033	0.209	0.331	0.305	0.289	0.892	2.591	15955	11483	0.839	7977	7977
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.5	33000	7000	57664	57080	0.044	0.278	0.438	0.401	0.238	0.859	2.382	17676	11884	0.589	8838	8838
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.6	33000	7000	54201	54380	0.070	0.389	0.698	0.591	0.245	0.881	2.448	18348	12102	0.584	9124	9124
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.7	33000	7000	52091	53858	0.084	0.448	0.841	0.705	0.232	0.881	2.324	19370	12340	0.588	9685	9685
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.8	33000	7000	51878	50772	0.099	0.503	0.986	0.812	0.230	0.841	2.303	19889	12287	0.537	9994	9994
Rule A	0.5	stock	0.9	33000	7000	48820	49105	0.121	0.558	1.212	0.963	0.247	0.890	2.488	19917	12529	0.531	9957	9960
Rule A	0.5	stock	1	33000	7000	48135	47303	0.136	0.612	1.359	1.069	0.243	0.883	2.433	20524	12487	0.507	10280	10280

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	Spain	SSB <sub>2000</sub>						once	SSB>B <sub>2000</sub>		SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>		once		closure	catch		catch	Spain
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.1	no	no	72178	74742	0.017	0.188	0.188	0.188	0.003	0.217	0.328	8148	5132	2.140	4073	4073
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.2	no	no	63793	68888	0.033	0.188	0.328	0.300	0.047	0.297	0.472	14791	10115	2.320	7385	7385
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.3	no	no	58100	52052	0.068	0.373	0.677	0.575	0.081	0.481	0.814	19423	14776	4.591	9711	9712
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.4	no	no	48522	48758	0.124	0.588	1.237	0.991	0.134	0.688	1.335	22681	18557	3.232	11338	11342
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.5	no	no	38895	38970	0.206	0.774	2.058	1.528	0.205	0.820	2.051	24106	22717	2.486	12045	12061
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.6	no	no	34635	32381	0.283	0.854	2.833	1.807	0.258	0.880	2.548	25718	26215	15.141	12825	12913
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.7	no	no	29340	28132	0.383	0.952	3.526	2.374	0.331	0.948	3.313	25600	28724	3.232	12880	12920
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.8	no	no	24455	22881	0.438	0.877	4.378	2.741	0.403	0.988	4.034	25024	31384	3.771	12285	12758
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.9	no	no	21326	20482	0.493	0.881	4.933	3.078	0.481	0.993	4.512	24775	32487	5.182	12038	12737
Rule 0	cte	stocker	1	no	no	18490	18887	0.544	0.888	5.435	3.352	0.487	0.997	4.971	23850	33112	12.276	11443	12407
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.1	33000	no	74537	78834	0.013	0.080	0.128	0.121	0.028	0.192	0.384	8339	5047	1.875	4189	4189
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.2	33000	no	63719	64751	0.033	0.191	0.327	0.288	0.048	0.300	0.475	13861	7885	2.727	8881	8881
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.3	33000	no	56184	58943	0.063	0.380	0.629	0.555	0.078	0.462	0.782	17218	9503	2.808	8829	8829
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.4	33000	no	50735	48525	0.107	0.518	1.072	0.882	0.117	0.584	1.187	19184	10574	2.434	9582	9582
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.5	33000	no	48160	47530	0.145	0.807	1.448	1.114	0.158	0.677	1.555	20384	11388	2.391	10191	10193
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.6	33000	no	45878	43325	0.172	0.888	1.717	1.257	0.172	0.709	1.732	21423	11745	12.250	10708	10715
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.7	33000	no	44191	40887	0.204	0.738	2.038	1.431	0.194	0.748	1.940	21629	12220	1.943	10807	10822
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.8	33000	no	40397	37040	0.236	0.788	2.387	1.859	0.228	0.797	2.382	21382	13885	2.346	10682	10690
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.9	33000	no	40438	38843	0.242	0.778	2.416	1.700	0.234	0.807	2.342	21582	12782	2.229	10778	10804
Rule 0	cte	stocker	1	33000	no	38857	38248	0.268	0.800	2.882	1.926	0.282	0.822	2.823	21348	12873	4.115	10854	10891
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.1	no	7000	76883	78228	0.008	0.254	0.078	0.078	0.478	0.984	4.788	6851	8811	NA	3278	3278
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.2	no	7000	63798	68488	0.033	0.188	0.328	0.218	0.188	0.779	1.851	14219	10553	0.680	7189	7189
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.3	no	7000	53821	54622	0.061	0.343	0.607	0.520	0.186	0.790	1.857	19204	15429	0.728	9602	9602
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.4	no	7000	48259	45458	0.108	0.531	1.083	0.890	0.237	0.854	2.388	22947	18882	0.796	11489	11478
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.5	no	7000	38867	37439	0.202	0.781	2.019	1.487	0.300	0.940	3.002	20409	23085	0.843	11998	12001
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.6	no	7000	34449	32810	0.276	0.891	2.756	1.933	0.350	0.981	3.488	25283	28822	0.928	12587	12687
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.7	no	7000	29681	27844	0.386	0.848	3.588	2.320	0.411	0.984	4.105	25790	28732	0.982	12734	13058
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.8	no	7000	25448	24288	0.420	0.873	4.201	2.704	0.468	0.995	4.884	24771	31354	1.039	12132	12848
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.9	no	7000	21393	18045	0.493	0.889	4.933	3.071	0.512	0.998	5.118	24628	32537	1.082	11945	12883
Rule 0	cte	stocker	1	no	7000	19085	20284	0.533	0.880	5.330	3.352	0.548	0.998	5.481	24151	33830	1.088	11573	12578
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.1	33000	7000	76498	83780	0.007	0.048	0.073	0.068	0.478	0.992	4.788	6489	8881	NA	3240	3240
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.2	33000	7000	64809	68340	0.022	0.145	0.221	0.205	0.187	0.782	1.870	13824	8828	0.588	6782	6782
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.3	33000	7000	57146	57828	0.060	0.334	0.601	0.496	0.182	0.750	1.823	17268	10121	0.527	8834	8834
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.4	33000	7000	52005	52833	0.093	0.488	0.927	0.788	0.211	0.825	2.112	19191	11234	0.483	9585	9585
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.5	33000	7000	48042	44883	0.138	0.624	1.377	1.054	0.241	0.857	2.408	19877	11881	NA	9937	9838
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.6	33000	7000	43723	40147	0.181	0.880	1.809	1.318	0.284	0.857	2.837	20896	12284	0.447	10285	10301
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.7	33000	7000	43428	41278	0.203	0.743	2.029	1.484	0.274	0.881	2.744	21089	12788	0.438	10529	10548
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.8	33000	7000	40080	38213	0.244	0.782	2.438	1.744	0.297	0.877	2.872	20805	12823	0.426	10454	10481
Rule 0	cte	stocker	0.9	33000	7000	40412	34291	0.244	0.775	2.438	1.728	0.288	0.872	2.881	21515	12888	0.421	10741	10774
Rule 0	cte	stocker	1	33000	7000	37980	35121	0.267	0.803	2.888	1.883	0.308	0.887	3.082	21184	13291	0.418	10581	10683

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	Spain						SSB <sub>max</sub>	SSB <sub>min</sub>	once	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	P(closure)	once	closure	catch	catch	variation	Spain	France		
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.1	no	no	74391	85785	0.015	0.085	0.128	0.117	0.008	0.203	0.277	8325	5155	1.282			8570	1750
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.2	no	no	63830	87473	0.031	0.182	0.307	0.272	0.048	0.307	0.479	14673	9859	2.358			10025	4088
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.3	no	no	53067	82854	0.073	0.400	0.728	0.829	0.088	0.486	0.852	18884	14827	2.888			13079	5808
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.4	no	no	46721	43858	0.132	0.587	1.324	1.044	0.132	0.628	1.322	22793	18520	3.722			15219	7574
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.5	no	no	38869	37289	0.213	0.785	2.133	1.557	0.207	0.821	2.088	24101	23517	4.726			15807	8294
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.6	no	no	33734	31289	0.283	0.875	2.829	1.970	0.270	0.897	2.885	25037	26121	3.679			16182	8855
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.7	no	no	28805	28784	0.369	0.855	3.886	2.490	0.338	0.958	3.380	25454	29353	4.279			16228	9238
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.8	no	no	24387	23812	0.438	0.977	4.384	2.781	0.404	0.975	4.042	24821	30917	5.088			15801	9220
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.9	no	no	21264	20828	0.497	0.981	4.985	3.186	0.480	0.985	4.597	23967	32088	4.587			14901	9087
Rule 0	var	stocker	1	no	no	18288	17528	0.549	0.884	5.485	3.402	0.502	0.987	5.018	23361	32748	7.287			14358	9023
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.1	33000	no	73275	77979	0.015	0.089	0.152	0.140	0.030	0.200	0.304	8206	4824	1.810			8492	1713
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.2	33000	no	63460	88488	0.030	0.188	0.285	0.284	0.047	0.308	0.488	13790	7971	4.117			10054	3737
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.3	33000	no	56895	58804	0.062	0.352	0.821	0.538	0.077	0.438	0.774	17375	9545	1.896			12045	5330
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.4	33000	no	51282	51343	0.106	0.507	1.088	0.850	0.118	0.589	1.175	19189	10488	2.812			12912	8247
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.5	33000	no	46214	48918	0.151	0.837	1.506	1.138	0.151	0.672	1.510	20090	11188	1.743			13283	8808
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.6	33000	no	43097	41877	0.201	0.728	2.008	1.474	0.188	0.775	1.882	20435	12075	2.822			13312	7123
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.7	33000	no	42838	41884	0.213	0.741	2.132	1.563	0.206	0.774	2.082	21257	12488	4.248			13702	7555
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.8	33000	no	41377	38873	0.239	0.781	2.387	1.700	0.225	0.804	2.347	21862	12772	2.515			13892	7870
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.9	33000	no	40418	38470	0.252	0.784	2.524	1.786	0.240	0.815	2.385	21504	12787	4.882			13723	7781
Rule 0	var	stocker	1	33000	no	37148	35311	0.275	0.889	2.747	1.931	0.263	0.818	2.828	20679	13073	2.039			13339	7540
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.1	no	7000	75773	78151	0.010	0.081	0.087	0.094	0.475	0.988	4.749	6461	8528	NA			4970	1482
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.2	no	7000	63422	88488	0.027	0.171	0.285	0.239	0.184	0.785	1.938	14043	10489	0.884			10090	3847
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.3	no	7000	55031	58148	0.063	0.347	0.833	0.532	0.188	0.617	1.883	19183	15483	0.730			13112	6851
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.4	no	7000	47154	48588	0.123	0.579	1.225	1.013	0.237	0.867	2.388	22288	18300	0.788			14832	7436
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.5	no	7000	38887	38248	0.188	0.759	1.980	1.483	0.300	0.939	3.003	24123	23484	0.838			18757	8388
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.6	no	7000	34573	31848	0.274	0.881	2.735	1.921	0.357	0.959	3.574	25094	28488	NA			18145	8848
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.7	no	7000	28527	27825	0.385	0.940	3.551	2.382	0.412	0.983	4.124	25488	28228	0.988			18172	9238
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.8	no	7000	24805	23152	0.432	0.873	4.316	2.759	0.470	0.998	4.887	24862	30891	1.032			15391	9171
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.9	no	7000	22748	21831	0.467	0.885	4.688	2.923	0.484	0.998	4.943	24918	32514	1.082			15490	9427
Rule 0	var	stocker	1	no	7000	19404	17917	0.530	0.884	5.295	3.304	0.545	0.998	5.452	24340	33838	1.050			14949	9382
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.1	33000	7000	75629	79188	0.007	0.050	0.069	0.067	0.478	0.991	4.757	6412	8584	NA			4932	1479
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.2	33000	7000	64318	85185	0.021	0.138	0.267	0.188	0.188	0.778	1.889	13885	8832	0.587			9758	3747
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.3	33000	7000	56818	58888	0.057	0.319	0.888	0.480	0.191	0.768	1.988	16888	10178	NA			11714	5271
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.4	33000	7000	51785	48888	0.088	0.508	0.978	0.819	0.207	0.822	2.088	19188	11032	0.486			12888	8330
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.5	33000	7000	47464	48824	0.136	0.828	1.358	1.088	0.232	0.841	2.318	20383	11778	0.488			13330	8883
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.6	33000	7000	44880	43724	0.181	0.708	1.809	1.335	0.288	0.867	2.480	20774	12275	0.484			13472	7302
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.7	33000	7000	43161	42910	0.207	0.741	2.085	1.471	0.272	0.874	2.720	21241	12880	0.430			13838	7805
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.8	33000	7000	40254	38388	0.234	0.784	2.338	1.844	0.292	0.880	2.918	21061	13013	0.435			13454	7807
Rule 0	var	stocker	0.9	33000	7000	38887	38873	0.253	0.785	2.527	1.745	0.295	0.877	2.948	21228	13183	0.438			13525	7702
Rule 0	var	stocker	1	33000	7000	38439	35847	0.268	0.811	2.677	1.845	0.304	0.868	3.041	21143	13170	0.422			13484	7879

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						Median SSB	SSB <sub>lim</sub>	P(SSB>B <sub>lim</sub> )	once	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	P(closure)	once	closure	catch	catch	variation	Spain	France			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.1	no	no	75737	78274	0.014	0.004	0.140	0.127	0.007	0.183	0.285	0.404	8404	9378	1.570	9904	2530		
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.2	no	no	62763	63862	0.033	0.189	0.327	0.285	0.043	0.291	0.434	14590	9721	2.857	10213	4377			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.3	no	no	54422	58783	0.068	0.378	0.683	0.566	0.085	0.488	0.851	19522	19201	3.852	13686	5857			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.4	no	no	48824	48174	0.131	0.888	1.311	1.057	0.139	0.678	1.388	22969	18588	4.818	15788	6772			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.5	no	no	46039	39738	0.203	0.788	2.025	1.518	0.200	0.607	2.003	24035	22872	3.978	17021	7314			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.6	no	no	32688	32049	0.290	0.889	2.902	2.075	0.278	0.912	2.759	24869	26183	4.884	17452	7547			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.7	no	no	28871	28587	0.352	0.945	3.519	2.328	0.338	0.953	3.301	25015	28503	6.848	17370	7644			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.8	no	no	24118	20245	0.443	0.978	4.432	2.853	0.406	0.978	4.058	24468	29825	9.878	16896	7572			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.9	no	no	21780	18822	0.486	0.982	4.880	3.084	0.448	0.981	4.458	24634	31920	9.981	16886	7758			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	1	no	no	18811	18217	0.541	0.983	5.406	3.316	0.487	0.986	4.887	23547	32484	5.358	16985	7582			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.1	33000	no	74225	77428	0.010	0.088	0.100	0.082	0.025	0.174	0.248	8230	4873	1.482	9831	2488			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.2	33000	no	63862	65342	0.033	0.188	0.329	0.284	0.047	0.292	0.473	14043	7886	2.332	9830	4213			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.3	33000	no	56818	58812	0.063	0.367	0.627	0.522	0.078	0.488	0.775	17405	9724	1.787	12183	5221			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.4	33000	no	50773	48588	0.108	0.829	1.083	0.888	0.121	0.603	1.211	19188	10788	1.888	13409	5747			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.5	33000	no	47810	44530	0.144	0.832	1.442	1.106	0.144	0.677	1.438	20549	11334	3.286	14383	6188			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.6	33000	no	44883	43815	0.180	0.889	1.786	1.307	0.182	0.722	1.820	20882	11887	2.088	14883	6288			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.7	33000	no	42817	38885	0.214	0.742	2.137	1.489	0.209	0.778	2.089	21273	12352	1.878	14881	6381			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.8	33000	no	41467	38888	0.233	0.778	2.333	1.710	0.223	0.798	2.227	21443	12882	3.088	14883	6448			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.9	33000	no	38767	38783	0.288	0.788	2.848	1.787	0.242	0.809	2.424	21420	12788	2.874	14874	6447			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	1	33000	no	37608	35771	0.284	0.811	2.838	1.989	0.268	0.823	2.882	20837	12887	1.510	14888	6277			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.1	no	7000	75882	78328	0.008	0.004	0.078	0.078	0.482	0.982	4.821	6448	8817	MA	4514	1828			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.2	no	7000	64273	84343	0.024	0.184	0.239	0.218	0.187	0.788	1.888	14460	10880	MA	10122	4338			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.3	no	7000	52339	54717	0.066	0.384	0.682	0.582	0.210	0.621	2.100	18701	15158	0.732	13091	5810			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.4	no	7000	46938	44218	0.128	0.874	1.281	0.996	0.283	0.880	2.828	21823	18258	0.783	18283	8880			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.5	no	7000	40470	38148	0.199	0.782	1.887	1.482	0.301	0.941	3.088	24276	23348	0.878	18873	7302			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.6	no	7000	34205	33804	0.273	0.889	2.728	1.943	0.387	0.971	3.888	24034	28087	0.917	17333	7501			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.7	no	7000	28987	28185	0.380	0.942	3.486	2.284	0.411	0.981	4.108	25104	28857	0.981	17427	7878			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.8	no	7000	25218	23108	0.422	0.975	4.218	2.643	0.480	0.993	4.587	24949	30488	1.028	17207	7742			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.9	no	7000	22228	20225	0.478	0.987	4.778	2.837	0.503	0.997	5.032	25085	32818	1.023	17172	7813			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	1	no	7000	19386	17888	0.528	0.988	5.284	3.188	0.532	1.000	5.318	24909	34475	MA	16888	8020			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.1	33000	7000	76813	80701	0.008	0.039	0.083	0.051	0.489	0.994	4.883	6588	8885	MA	4590	1987			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.2	33000	7000	65487	85338	0.021	0.148	0.211	0.188	0.185	0.600	1.884	13283	8588	0.588	9347	4006			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.3	33000	7000	58762	57315	0.063	0.381	0.627	0.551	0.188	0.601	1.881	18888	10288	MA	11888	5008			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.4	33000	7000	51883	54871	0.093	0.488	0.825	0.784	0.210	0.617	2.088	19030	11020	0.504	13321	5708			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.5	33000	7000	48907	48528	0.141	0.882	1.411	1.101	0.237	0.827	2.387	20224	11714	0.488	14188	6088			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.6	33000	7000	45221	42338	0.174	0.877	1.743	1.388	0.251	0.857	2.544	20837	12184	0.448	14851	6288			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.7	33000	7000	42872	42883	0.207	0.732	2.074	1.481	0.275	0.881	2.751	21103	12558	0.435	14783	6340			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.8	33000	7000	40518	38782	0.238	0.774	2.388	1.688	0.287	0.874	2.872	21240	12824	0.428	14852	6388			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	0.9	33000	7000	38962	38878	0.247	0.773	2.472	1.882	0.290	0.871	2.888	21369	12848	0.429	14839	6430			
Rule II	0.9	stocker	1	33000	7000	37883	38838	0.262	0.807	2.817	1.884	0.302	0.883	3.018	21132	13221	0.419	14788	6383			

HCR	Allocat. %		SR	HR	TAC <sub>max</sub>	TAC <sub>min</sub>	Median SSB	Median	P(SSB>B <sub>lim</sub> )	P(SSB>B <sub>lim</sub> )	Nb years	Nb years to	P(closure)	P(closure)	Nb years	Average	Average sd	Interannual	Aver. catch	Aver. catch
	Spain							SSB <sub>max</sub>	P(SSB>B <sub>lim</sub> )	once	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	P(closure)	once	closure	catch	catch	variation	Spain	France
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.1	no	no	73740	77700	0.015	0.007	0.140	0.130	0.030	0.205	0.200	0.200	8202	9131	3.816	8394	1040
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.2	no	no	62970	60004	0.030	0.101	0.200	0.205	0.040	0.200	0.403	14019	10300	2.002	11005	2004	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.3	no	no	52700	54001	0.072	0.300	0.720	0.021	0.003	0.004	0.032	10042	10040	1.042	10473	3000	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.4	no	no	40000	44412	0.137	0.021	1.371	1.000	0.142	0.007	1.421	22153	10104	NA	17710	4434	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.5	no	no	30001	30100	0.213	0.700	2.133	1.001	0.200	0.000	2.000	24100	22007	2.700	10320	4001	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.6	no	no	32000	31113	0.291	0.000	2.913	2.001	0.204	0.011	2.000	24222	20000	0.702	10330	4000	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.7	no	no	20000	20000	0.300	0.000	3.003	2.472	0.342	0.004	3.410	20132	20770	3.002	10071	5101	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.8	no	no	24010	22240	0.441	0.000	4.407	2.031	0.404	0.070	4.041	24470	30227	3.000	10001	5110	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.9	no	no	21271	20330	0.404	0.000	4.044	3.130	0.403	0.000	4.032	20000	31170	0.000	10700	5000	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	1	no	no	19000	17510	0.532	0.007	5.321	3.304	0.403	0.000	4.034	20000	32420	10.040	10030	5140	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.1	33000	no	73330	70007	0.013	0.004	0.131	0.130	0.020	0.107	0.270	0.270	4004	4004	1.472	0307	1040
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.2	33000	no	63137	60007	0.030	0.100	0.200	0.200	0.040	0.102	0.404	13700	7010	2.002	11013	2703	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.3	33000	no	50000	50470	0.074	0.304	0.740	0.034	0.000	0.000	0.000	17004	0000	7.210	10070	3410	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.4	33000	no	51300	52000	0.112	0.030	1.110	0.001	0.122	0.002	1.220	10173	10740	0.020	10330	3030	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.5	33000	no	47100	40100	0.152	0.010	1.520	1.177	0.152	0.077	1.521	20004	11330	3.001	10000	4000	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.6	33000	no	44400	43000	0.160	0.000	1.602	1.007	0.100	0.727	1.007	20020	11774	1.002	10000	4170	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.7	33000	no	40000	41540	0.220	0.704	2.270	1.000	0.222	0.000	2.220	20001	12000	2.424	10472	4120	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.8	33000	no	40010	40001	0.241	0.001	2.407	1.714	0.230	0.034	2.300	21071	12000	2.400	10003	4230	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.9	33000	no	30001	30101	0.250	0.011	2.502	1.000	0.247	0.034	2.471	21204	12007	1.510	10070	4200	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	1	33000	no	30001	34000	0.261	0.023	2.600	1.000	0.240	0.030	2.400	21404	13002	2.200	17141	4313	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.1	no	7000	70010	77001	0.000	0.000	0.070	0.070	0.470	0.003	4.700	4.000	0.001	NA	0.000	1207	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.2	no	7000	64407	07003	0.027	0.100	0.200	0.220	0.100	0.771	1.004	14000	11107	NA	11000	2000	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.3	no	7000	54000	51371	0.067	0.300	0.674	0.071	0.200	0.010	2.000	10004	10377	NA	10307	3017	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.4	no	7000	40704	40312	0.127	0.001	1.274	1.022	0.240	0.001	2.402	22001	10011	0.702	17030	4403	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.5	no	7000	40002	37004	0.200	0.704	2.027	1.030	0.207	0.000	2.000	24472	23000	0.000	10001	4011	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.6	no	7000	33000	30000	0.290	0.000	2.900	2.101	0.303	0.007	3.030	20417	27000	0.000	30253	5104	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.7	no	7000	20407	20000	0.371	0.000	3.700	2.420	0.423	0.000	4.231	24000	20000	0.000	10773	5000	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.8	no	7000	20100	20300	0.420	0.070	4.200	2.730	0.400	0.004	4.040	24000	30204	0.000	10437	5121	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.9	no	7000	22140	21407	0.470	0.007	4.701	3.010	0.500	0.007	5.000	20220	33003	1.000	10447	5003	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	1	no	7000	10700	10337	0.541	0.000	5.407	3.302	0.540	0.007	5.400	20424	32071	1.040	10350	5074	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.1	33000	7000	70402	00070	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.400	0.007	4.001	0070	0017	NA	0300	1314	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.2	33000	7000	64004	00003	0.022	0.100	0.210	0.300	0.100	0.774	1.004	10003	0700	NA	10022	2731	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.3	33000	7000	50004	50317	0.061	0.300	0.613	0.027	0.100	0.000	1.007	10010	10100	0.020	10440	3302	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.4	33000	7000	51320	51000	0.101	0.477	1.000	0.000	0.210	0.010	2.100	10000	10000	0.000	10150	3700	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.5	33000	7000	47004	40140	0.143	0.010	1.430	1.133	0.230	0.042	2.302	20000	11723	0.471	10000	4004	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.6	33000	7000	44000	44010	0.167	0.700	1.670	1.001	0.204	0.032	2.042	20007	12407	0.444	10440	4110	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.7	33000	7000	41000	30124	0.223	0.777	2.220	1.020	0.200	0.072	2.000	20007	12000	0.430	10710	4100	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.8	33000	7000	40010	30002	0.244	0.771	2.440	1.747	0.200	0.000	2.000	20074	12003	0.431	10004	4100	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	0.9	33000	7000	30773	30000	0.283	0.700	2.831	1.750	0.300	0.003	3.031	21007	13104	0.423	10707	4220	
Rule B	0.8	stocker	1	33000	7000	30007	30101	0.200	0.700	2.001	1.040	0.200	0.077	2.004	21203	13100	0.400	10000	4273	

HCR	Allocat %	SR	HR	TAC <sub>2000</sub>	TAC <sub>2010</sub>	Median SSB	Median P(SSB>B <sub>lim</sub> )	P(SSB>B <sub>lim</sub> )	Nb years SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	Nb years to SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	P(closure)	P(closure)	Nb years closure	Average catch	Average sd catch	Interannual catch variation	Aver catch	Aver catch	
	Spain							once	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>		once	closure	catch	catch		Spain	France	
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.1	no	no	74714	77555	0.015	0.082	0.125	0.119	0.028	0.189	0.257	6489	5353	1.826	5943	2547
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.2	no	no	62185	85551	0.034	0.204	0.341	0.294	0.054	0.334	0.543	14509	10154	2.170	10156	4353
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.3	no	no	53631	55628	0.070	0.378	0.703	0.592	0.067	0.499	0.873	19298	14672	2.513	13509	5789
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.4	no	no	45914	44888	0.132	0.608	1.321	1.064	0.138	0.647	1.380	22376	19219	3.202	15960	6718
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.5	no	no	39679	38829	0.203	0.771	2.032	1.514	0.211	0.614	2.114	24319	23138	6.770	17006	7312
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.6	no	no	34058	33819	0.282	0.890	2.819	1.948	0.270	0.699	2.702	25425	27087	3.848	17731	7886
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.7	no	no	28690	27239	0.363	0.953	3.628	2.382	0.341	0.957	3.488	25275	29020	3.882	17551	7724
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.8	no	no	25078	24744	0.429	0.978	4.286	2.734	0.387	0.983	3.887	25063	30888	4.153	17289	7775
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.9	no	no	21696	20882	0.483	0.991	4.831	2.988	0.445	0.990	4.450	24522	31947	3.889	16759	7783
Rule B	0.7	stocker	1	no	no	18654	17380	0.544	0.997	5.439	3.350	0.502	0.998	5.020	23206	32049	3.843	15746	7481
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.1	33000	no	72891	75551	0.015	0.104	0.150	0.138	0.030	0.209	0.289	8153	4932	1.885	5707	2448
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.2	33000	no	63080	84213	0.032	0.184	0.315	0.281	0.051	0.324	0.512	13857	8115	1.851	9770	4187
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.3	33000	no	57537	57588	0.056	0.328	0.588	0.493	0.073	0.439	0.728	17511	9583	1.838	12258	5253
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.4	33000	no	51765	48321	0.103	0.487	1.031	0.838	0.113	0.574	1.132	19452	10515	6.848	13816	5838
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.5	33000	no	47392	45939	0.150	0.633	1.496	1.135	0.154	0.679	1.539	20229	11329	4.000	14159	6070
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.6	33000	no	45012	43372	0.183	0.697	1.830	1.382	0.178	0.727	1.780	21254	11893	2.102	14859	6375
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.7	33000	no	41344	38442	0.214	0.781	2.138	1.540	0.205	0.784	2.049	21140	12458	2.442	14788	6352
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.8	33000	no	41528	38849	0.232	0.789	2.321	1.683	0.223	0.788	2.230	21469	12541	1.940	15013	6455
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.9	33000	no	39846	38545	0.252	0.855	2.522	1.758	0.239	0.817	2.382	21542	12883	1.745	15057	6484
Rule B	0.7	stocker	1	33000	no	36706	35100	0.262	0.788	2.617	1.885	0.246	0.815	2.480	21608	12840	1.449	15102	6506
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.1	no	7000	75703	75910	0.010	0.078	0.086	0.091	0.480	0.992	4.803	6482	6889	NA	4538	1945
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.2	no	7000	63719	67750	0.025	0.157	0.245	0.226	0.184	0.787	1.943	14350	10838	0.882	10045	4305
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.3	no	7000	54939	55088	0.061	0.350	0.614	0.530	0.190	0.605	1.885	19330	15210	0.719	13531	5789
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.4	no	7000	47633	48014	0.115	0.580	1.153	0.929	0.238	0.689	2.359	22460	19482	0.777	15717	6743
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.5	no	7000	40673	39701	0.191	0.748	1.913	1.450	0.300	0.932	3.004	24880	24088	0.888	17173	7378
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.6	no	7000	33916	32754	0.282	0.890	2.819	2.009	0.368	0.982	3.881	24906	27419	0.946	17352	7554
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.7	no	7000	26302	25085	0.363	0.940	3.630	2.322	0.424	0.990	4.242	24853	29021	0.978	17033	7519
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.8	no	7000	25577	23197	0.421	0.979	4.213	2.670	0.458	0.997	4.578	25637	32088	1.045	17967	7970
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.9	no	7000	22587	21194	0.479	0.984	4.786	2.967	0.500	0.992	4.985	24680	32378	1.058	16889	7791
Rule B	0.7	stocker	1	no	7000	19318	18553	0.531	0.985	5.312	3.230	0.547	0.999	5.473	23538	33015	1.065	15990	7548
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.1	33000	7000	75694	78788	0.008	0.055	0.082	0.077	0.474	0.991	4.741	6493	6847	NA	4545	1948
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.2	33000	7000	64407	88372	0.024	0.159	0.239	0.215	0.181	0.785	1.814	13854	8581	NA	9488	4086
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.3	33000	7000	56850	57381	0.059	0.359	0.593	0.525	0.185	0.781	1.850	17101	10105	0.525	11970	5130
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.4	33000	7000	50758	51893	0.102	0.555	1.019	0.832	0.217	0.620	2.170	18859	11171	0.485	13201	5858
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.5	33000	7000	48503	49181	0.138	0.609	1.377	1.078	0.231	0.649	2.308	20393	11788	0.455	14274	6119
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.6	33000	7000	48766	43828	0.172	0.680	1.721	1.293	0.251	0.635	2.513	20972	12148	0.440	14876	6295
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.7	33000	7000	42583	42588	0.211	0.749	2.106	1.514	0.277	0.667	2.772	21018	12710	0.432	14702	6317
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.8	33000	7000	40944	40039	0.227	0.770	2.268	1.628	0.286	0.667	2.859	21167	12849	0.425	14803	6364
Rule B	0.7	stocker	0.9	33000	7000	39730	37088	0.249	0.785	2.489	1.758	0.292	0.676	2.921	21291	13011	0.415	14883	6407
Rule B	0.7	stocker	1	33000	7000	39490	37828	0.252	0.814	2.524	1.829	0.295	0.689	2.948	21432	13247	0.409	14981	6451

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	Spain						Median SSB	SSB <sub>lim</sub>				once	once		closure	catch	catch	variation	Spain	France
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.1	no	no	75891	77883	0.014	0.082	0.136	0.122	0.027	0.190	0.271	6381	5188	1.384	5028	5358
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.2	no	no	63380	84078	0.027	0.177	0.274	0.251	0.046	0.318	0.481	14682	9842	1.575	8809	5873
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.3	no	no	54234	55420	0.068	0.381	0.680	0.571	0.082	0.483	0.818	19344	14822	4.082	11806	7737
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.4	no	no	48947	47050	0.132	0.802	1.317	1.043	0.139	0.686	1.380	22226	19010	2.864	13331	8885
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.5	no	no	40081	38851	0.192	0.782	1.804	1.424	0.188	0.792	1.882	24533	23037	3.858	14708	9825
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.6	no	no	34020	33880	0.272	0.884	2.722	1.928	0.282	0.901	2.824	28112	28307	5.858	15005	10108
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.7	no	no	30024	28180	0.343	0.948	3.434	2.285	0.326	0.980	3.283	28904	29555	4.868	15382	10812
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.8	no	no	24481	22772	0.437	0.979	4.373	2.772	0.402	0.974	4.024	24854	30080	4.104	14470	10084
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.9	no	no	21917	20034	0.483	0.988	4.829	2.992	0.446	0.982	4.484	25006	32471	3.588	14580	10425
Rule II	0.6	no	no	1	no	no	18270	18244	0.548	0.982	5.478	3.376	0.502	0.988	5.018	23380	33808	4.358	13455	8937
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.1	33000	no	75071	75033	0.013	0.082	0.132	0.121	0.029	0.208	0.289	6241	5554	2.888	4945	3298
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.2	33000	no	64255	88880	0.032	0.204	0.318	0.288	0.046	0.301	0.455	13866	8182	6.275	8380	5588
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.3	33000	no	56294	58411	0.066	0.382	0.688	0.571	0.079	0.481	0.788	17186	9888	3.039	10294	6883
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.4	33000	no	50175	52274	0.110	0.534	1.102	0.883	0.117	0.596	1.174	19039	10883	4.068	11424	7818
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.5	33000	no	48272	48380	0.137	0.812	1.368	1.055	0.139	0.648	1.380	20888	11235	2.443	12358	8238
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.6	33000	no	43771	41575	0.188	0.720	1.880	1.396	0.182	0.728	1.822	20773	11810	NA	12481	8313
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.7	33000	no	41418	38825	0.221	0.785	2.212	1.581	0.212	0.788	2.122	21031	12425	2.273	12808	8423
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.8	33000	no	40164	37732	0.242	0.782	2.421	1.720	0.230	0.788	2.288	21367	12881	3.058	12805	8582
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.9	33000	no	41018	38180	0.246	0.771	2.481	1.763	0.233	0.812	2.332	21675	12783	1.542	12888	8888
Rule II	0.6	no	no	1	33000	no	38091	37034	0.258	0.803	2.584	1.844	0.244	0.820	2.438	21551	12800	1.448	12807	8845
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.1	no	7000	75788	78810	0.008	0.088	0.082	0.075	0.482	0.983	4.815	6441	8831	NA	3884	2578
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.2	no	7000	63728	84043	0.028	0.179	0.277	0.249	0.188	0.751	1.878	14384	10728	0.858	8812	5742
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.3	no	7000	54401	52847	0.064	0.388	0.640	0.544	0.187	0.783	1.872	19283	15283	0.727	11570	7713
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.4	no	7000	47394	47801	0.120	0.580	1.201	0.981	0.238	0.882	2.379	22861	19840	0.784	13535	9025
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.5	no	7000	40181	37804	0.198	0.784	1.848	1.472	0.287	0.934	2.887	24440	24850	0.874	14859	9781
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.6	no	7000	34331	31810	0.270	0.888	2.688	1.884	0.382	0.970	3.524	25889	28843	NA	14892	10087
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.7	no	7000	29470	28882	0.385	0.952	3.547	2.348	0.409	0.984	4.088	28884	28839	1.018	15241	10413
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.8	no	7000	28038	24153	0.416	0.972	4.183	2.839	0.455	0.981	4.547	28431	31311	1.001	14898	10435
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.9	no	7000	21559	20887	0.491	0.984	4.914	3.057	0.508	0.982	5.088	24411	32307	1.038	14250	10181
Rule II	0.6	no	no	1	no	7000	18832	17882	0.542	0.984	5.417	3.324	0.583	0.988	5.528	23288	32840	1.074	13414	8872
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.1	33000	7000	75897	85425	0.009	0.082	0.088	0.082	0.487	0.983	4.888	6327	8888	NA	3798	2531
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.2	33000	7000	64335	88077	0.023	0.144	0.225	0.208	0.188	0.773	1.880	13431	8804	0.862	8858	5372
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.3	33000	7000	57558	58577	0.051	0.310	0.512	0.445	0.182	0.778	1.823	17285	10147	0.527	10377	6818
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.4	33000	7000	50888	51182	0.100	0.488	1.000	0.814	0.210	0.804	2.088	19107	10881	0.483	11484	7843
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.5	33000	7000	48078	48008	0.130	0.803	1.300	1.018	0.221	0.829	2.208	20723	11548	0.487	12434	8298
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.6	33000	7000	43150	43228	0.184	0.721	1.837	1.349	0.289	0.875	2.888	20283	12472	0.482	12171	8122
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.7	33000	7000	42858	42825	0.215	0.745	2.148	1.583	0.279	0.883	2.788	20889	12748	0.438	12589	8408
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.8	33000	7000	40889	38738	0.228	0.784	2.277	1.824	0.288	0.879	2.878	21203	12875	0.438	12707	8486
Rule II	0.6	no	no	0.9	33000	7000	38851	38883	0.247	0.784	2.488	1.753	0.291	0.875	2.910	21328	12881	0.418	12777	8548
Rule II	0.6	no	no	1	33000	7000	38791	35440	0.258	0.771	2.577	1.820	0.296	0.888	2.858	21485	13881	0.404	12872	8822

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	Spain							once	SSB<S <sub>min</sub>	SSB<S <sub>min</sub>	SSB<S <sub>min</sub>	once	closure	closure	catch	catch	variation	Spain	France
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.1	no	no	75587	77788	0.013	0.000	0.132	0.122	0.029	0.200	0.289	8218	5032	2.581	4109	4109
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.2	no	no	63624	88022	0.009	0.108	0.301	0.279	0.046	0.313	0.459	14617	9803	5.101	7309	7309
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.3	no	no	54678	58883	0.065	0.305	0.645	0.550	0.078	0.451	0.780	19642	15028	9.315	9820	9822
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.4	no	no	45991	44130	0.126	0.589	1.257	0.997	0.134	0.670	1.341	22901	19707	3.057	11401	11400
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.5	no	no	40490	40073	0.192	0.754	1.918	1.415	0.194	0.787	1.938	24867	23353	8.056	12415	12432
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.6	no	no	32472	32573	0.284	0.888	2.635	1.938	0.269	0.906	2.691	25049	26408	5.583	12472	12577
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.7	no	no	28981	27338	0.361	0.937	3.608	2.370	0.339	0.935	3.392	25547	29286	6.128	12850	12897
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.8	no	no	25008	24513	0.427	0.975	4.289	2.966	0.366	0.971	3.947	25639	32051	58.354	12847	13182
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.9	no	no	21419	19817	0.492	0.985	4.920	3.051	0.449	0.983	4.484	24676	32489	5.090	12034	12842
Rule II	0.5	stock	1	no	no	18937	18217	0.541	0.988	5.407	3.289	0.496	0.995	4.857	23705	33281	4.414	11378	12287
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.1	35000	no	72269	78019	0.017	0.109	0.189	0.150	0.033	0.213	0.327	8102	4889	1.476	4051	4051
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.2	35000	no	62427	84012	0.033	0.205	0.334	0.301	0.050	0.327	0.465	13723	7897	1.770	6881	6881
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.3	35000	no	58915	59032	0.062	0.347	0.623	0.531	0.078	0.458	0.778	17196	9588	2.293	8578	8578
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.4	35000	no	49644	48883	0.110	0.521	1.098	0.870	0.114	0.576	1.142	19131	10585	2.348	9565	9565
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.5	35000	no	47392	46208	0.138	0.622	1.383	1.067	0.144	0.657	1.441	20368	11326	2.097	10193	10194
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.6	35000	no	44177	42341	0.185	0.707	1.847	1.345	0.184	0.741	1.837	20834	11955	2.578	10413	10421
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.7	35000	no	42045	41273	0.214	0.747	2.143	1.506	0.208	0.774	2.079	21146	12284	1.817	10567	10580
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.8	35000	no	42022	38022	0.225	0.788	2.253	1.580	0.216	0.789	2.182	21770	12581	3.290	10878	10882
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.9	35000	no	39762	38844	0.251	0.792	2.507	1.848	0.240	0.804	2.388	21444	12823	1.551	10705	10738
Rule II	0.5	stock	1	35000	no	38078	37001	0.261	0.788	2.605	1.982	0.244	0.800	2.438	21700	12882	1.772	10832	10867
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.1	no	7000	76305	78883	0.008	0.054	0.081	0.078	0.477	0.988	4.788	6837	6822	NA	3289	3289
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.2	no	7000	62671	84703	0.025	0.181	0.254	0.235	0.194	0.784	1.941	14174	10540	0.850	7087	7087
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.3	no	7000	54650	54319	0.064	0.372	0.644	0.538	0.196	0.810	1.981	19110	15193	0.724	9555	9555
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.4	no	7000	46823	48831	0.115	0.573	1.153	0.938	0.238	0.883	2.388	22179	19119	0.788	11088	11082
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.5	no	7000	40285	39717	0.191	0.740	1.907	1.428	0.298	0.930	2.981	24309	23578	0.880	12139	12170
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.6	no	7000	34627	33808	0.277	0.885	2.785	1.924	0.349	0.989	3.489	25485	26855	0.925	12847	12808
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.7	no	7000	29545	29472	0.358	0.941	3.577	2.490	0.423	0.983	4.227	25494	30241	0.988	12575	12920
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.8	no	7000	25248	24830	0.425	0.988	4.230	2.704	0.483	0.988	4.831	25200	31237	1.023	12359	12841
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.9	no	7000	22030	20747	0.484	0.988	4.843	3.037	0.508	0.998	5.078	24886	32829	1.037	12004	12882
Rule II	0.5	stock	1	no	7000	18408	17187	0.547	0.994	5.488	3.314	0.585	0.999	5.580	24331	34858	1.067	11817	12715
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.1	35000	7000	76309	82889	0.010	0.088	0.086	0.089	0.482	0.982	4.815	6363	6523	NA	3182	3182
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.2	35000	7000	64403	88591	0.024	0.150	0.240	0.215	0.181	0.785	1.812	13502	8578	NA	6751	6751
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.3	35000	7000	57548	58525	0.052	0.314	0.518	0.428	0.181	0.789	1.810	17361	10285	0.519	8880	8880
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.4	35000	7000	50653	48844	0.100	0.500	1.002	0.815	0.215	0.808	2.150	18881	10938	NA	9440	9441
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.5	35000	7000	46296	47839	0.139	0.629	1.390	1.098	0.234	0.857	2.343	20379	11884	0.480	10188	10190
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.6	35000	7000	44700	44187	0.179	0.695	1.794	1.319	0.256	0.855	2.589	20852	12233	0.483	10422	10430
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.7	35000	7000	43311	43048	0.200	0.722	1.998	1.453	0.265	0.849	2.849	21342	12238	0.437	10686	10678
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.8	35000	7000	42917	42381	0.216	0.753	2.181	1.551	0.270	0.873	2.703	21874	12788	0.408	10924	10950
Rule II	0.5	stock	0.9	35000	7000	38640	38859	0.245	0.795	2.453	1.710	0.297	0.893	2.888	21200	13282	NA	10587	10613
Rule II	0.5	stock	1	35000	7000	38087	38078	0.263	0.794	2.632	1.825	0.299	0.896	2.891	21317	12829	0.418	10645	10673



## 8. Appendix III

Appendix III. Summary results of the evaluation of the proposed HCRs using an age-structured model.

HCR	Allocat	SR	HR	ITERs	TAC <sub>max</sub>	TAC <sub>min</sub>	Median SSB	Median SSB <sub>max</sub>	P(SSB>B <sub>lim</sub> )	P(SSB>B <sub>lim</sub> ) once	10 years SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	10 years to SSB>B <sub>lim</sub>	P(closure)	P(closure) once	10 years closure	Average catch	Average sd catch	Interval catch variation
Rule A	sta	rule	0	100	no	no	57.069	92.251	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.00	1.00	10.00	0.000	0.00	NA
Rule A	sta	rule	0.1	100	no	no	52.049	75.417	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.20	0.23	4.407	3.55	1.94
Rule A	sta	rule	0.2	500	no	no	57.967	84.044	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.20	0.33	8.197	7.05	2.02
Rule A	sta	rule	0.3	500	no	no	56.069	82.557	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.24	0.30	12.734	10.09	2.82
Rule A	sta	rule	0.4	500	no	no	51.064	59.400	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.04	0.30	0.39	15.899	13.41	3.27
Rule A	sta	rule	0.5	500	no	no	49.963	51.589	0.03	0.10	0.20	0.24	0.06	0.40	0.58	18.906	16.01	3.46
Rule A	sta	rule	0.6	500	no	no	49.763	49.069	0.04	0.29	0.42	0.30	0.07	0.50	0.69	25.036	19.02	4.58
Rule A	sta	rule	0.7	500	no	no	43.070	42.719	0.07	0.45	0.65	0.53	0.10	0.62	0.97	22.971	21.99	5.79
Rule A	sta	rule	0.8	500	no	no	41.439	42.005	0.10	0.60	0.99	0.72	0.12	0.70	1.22	28.322	28.12	6.20
Rule A	sta	rule	0.9	100	no	no	37.363	39.227	0.13	0.69	1.34	0.96	0.17	0.81	1.67	34.079	34.85	4.40
Rule A	sta	rule	1	100	no	no	39.594	39.717	0.13	0.72	1.33	0.79	0.16	0.76	1.51	27.527	27.30	4.24
Rule A	sta	rule	0	100	33,000	no	67.967	70.000	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.06	1.00	1.00	10.00	0.000	0.00	NA
Rule A	sta	rule	0.1	100	33,000	no	60.061	70.013	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.15	0.19	4.794	3.51	1.94
Rule A	sta	rule	0.2	500	33,000	no	59.757	65.423	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.19	0.24	9.329	8.92	2.80
Rule A	sta	rule	0.3	500	33,000	no	59.317	59.791	0.01	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.24	0.32	12.911	9.21	2.96
Rule A	sta	rule	0.4	500	33,000	no	53.065	55.062	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.31	0.45	15.097	10.64	3.18
Rule A	sta	rule	0.5	500	33,000	no	52.467	59.977	0.02	0.10	0.20	0.19	0.05	0.36	0.47	18.930	11.18	2.80
Rule A	sta	rule	0.6	500	33,000	no	50.014	52.483	0.03	0.19	0.27	0.24	0.06	0.40	0.58	18.175	11.66	2.17
Rule A	sta	rule	0.7	500	33,000	no	49.019	51.363	0.04	0.29	0.45	0.37	0.07	0.47	0.71	19.041	12.06	2.37
Rule A	sta	rule	0.8	500	33,000	no	47.061	49.749	0.06	0.39	0.69	0.44	0.09	0.57	0.92	19.494	12.51	2.94
Rule A	sta	rule	0.9	100	33,000	no	49.463	55.733	0.09	0.50	0.81	0.67	0.10	0.69	0.98	20.299	12.51	2.74
Rule A	sta	rule	1	100	33,000	no	41.949	44.583	0.07	0.41	0.73	0.52	0.11	0.67	1.06	20.076	12.78	2.07
Rule A	sta	rule	0	100	no	7,000	65.741	75.773	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.00	1.00	10.00	0.000	0.00	NA
Rule A	sta	rule	0.1	100	no	7,000	63.169	70.275	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.76	1.00	7.59	2.526	4.41	0.69
Rule A	sta	rule	0.2	500	no	7,000	60.164	64.485	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.45	1.00	4.53	7.441	0.38	0.69
Rule A	sta	rule	0.3	500	no	7,000	57.573	61.369	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.33	0.99	3.32	12.399	11.54	0.72
Rule A	sta	rule	0.4	500	no	7,000	52.122	55.061	0.01	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.29	0.99	2.90	15.519	14.35	0.91
Rule A	sta	rule	0.5	500	no	7,000	49.715	53.444	0.02	0.14	0.19	0.19	0.27	0.94	2.70	18.379	17.05	0.99
Rule A	sta	rule	0.6	500	no	7,000	49.069	49.047	0.03	0.25	0.33	0.30	0.27	0.93	2.71	20.212	19.67	0.94
Rule A	sta	rule	0.7	500	no	7,000	44.792	49.519	0.07	0.42	0.69	0.53	0.29	0.94	2.79	22.430	22.07	0.99
Rule A	sta	rule	0.8	500	no	7,000	42.503	45.009	0.09	0.57	0.89	0.89	0.29	0.95	2.99	24.137	25.06	1.07
Rule A	sta	rule	0.9	100	no	7,000	39.009	37.291	0.12	0.69	1.34	0.94	0.30	0.99	3.03	25.433	27.77	1.21
Rule A	sta	rule	1	100	no	7,000	39.253	39.369	0.14	0.77	1.35	0.94	0.30	0.97	2.99	29.519	29.07	1.06
Rule A	sta	rule	0	100	33,000	7,000	65.773	79.722	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.00	1.00	10.00	0.000	0.00	NA
Rule A	sta	rule	0.1	100	33,000	7,000	71.133	81.797	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.70	1.00	7.01	3.216	5.03	0.73
Rule A	sta	rule	0.2	500	33,000	7,000	60.061	65.029	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.45	0.99	4.51	8.019	0.38	0.64
Rule A	sta	rule	0.3	500	33,000	7,000	57.491	59.215	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.33	0.97	3.29	11.914	10.29	0.69
Rule A	sta	rule	0.4	500	33,000	7,000	54.739	59.775	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.29	0.92	2.75	14.479	11.49	0.69
Rule A	sta	rule	0.5	500	33,000	7,000	51.065	57.489	0.01	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.26	0.92	2.47	18.232	11.85	0.65
Rule A	sta	rule	0.6	500	33,000	7,000	51.369	57.101	0.02	0.19	0.24	0.22	0.29	0.97	2.29	17.097	12.60	0.62
Rule A	sta	rule	0.7	500	33,000	7,000	49.153	51.595	0.04	0.27	0.39	0.33	0.22	0.97	2.19	19.792	12.69	0.60
Rule A	sta	rule	0.8	500	33,000	7,000	49.594	52.599	0.04	0.30	0.39	0.33	0.22	0.99	2.19	19.827	12.93	0.59
Rule A	sta	rule	0.9	100	33,000	7,000	47.999	52.491	0.05	0.33	0.49	0.39	0.21	0.94	2.14	20.499	13.09	0.58
Rule A	sta	rule	1	100	33,000	7,000	47.369	50.599	0.05	0.34	0.49	0.39	0.21	0.94	2.07	20.919	12.91	0.53

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HCR	Allocat	SR	HR	ITERS	TAC <sub>max</sub>	TAC <sub>min</sub>	Median SSB	Median SSB <sub>max</sub>	P(95%-SSB <sub>max</sub> )	P(95%-SSB <sub>max</sub> ) once	R0 years SSB-R0max	R0 years to 95%-SSBmax	P(closure)	P(closure) once	R0 years closure	Average catch	Average sd catch	Interannual catch variation
Rule 0	cte	decree	0	100	no	no	67,966	74,903	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.04	1.00	1.00	10.00	0.000	0.00	NA
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.1	500	no	no	62,869	69,499	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.92	0.95	0.20	8,671	3.91	1.47
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.2	500	no	no	58,229	66,117	0.01	0.04	0.12	0.11	0.93	0.95	0.34	12,585	7.06	2.37
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.3	500	no	no	51,472	62,929	0.02	0.18	0.23	0.19	0.90	0.90	0.56	17,157	11.57	3.66
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.4	500	no	no	48,825	47,012	0.05	0.34	0.49	0.42	0.88	0.95	0.80	20,452	14.67	4.83
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.5	500	no	no	42,904	42,065	0.09	0.54	0.62	0.60	0.72	0.87	1.16	23,610	19.40	11.32
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.6	500	no	no	39,890	39,945	0.14	0.70	1.30	0.67	0.19	0.70	1.80	26,299	21.06	0.99
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.7	100	no	no	35,714	34,060	0.22	0.67	2.19	1.15	0.23	0.91	2.28	25,610	24.21	3.96
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.8	100	no	no	33,349	39,367	0.25	0.93	2.49	1.32	0.27	0.92	2.96	26,679	29.02	2.96
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.9	100	no	no	33,963	33,958	0.28	0.94	2.54	1.59	0.27	0.90	2.74	30,653	30.06	3.95
Rule 0	cte	decree	1	100	no	no	31,439	39,496	0.31	0.95	3.00	1.27	0.33	0.90	3.27	31,291	32.49	7.82
Rule 0	cte	decree	0	100	33,030	no	69,268	71,494	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.00	1.00	10.00	0.000	0.00	NA
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.1	500	33,030	no	59,825	66,908	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.92	0.91	0.25	8,605	3.79	2.34
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.2	500	33,030	no	58,171	64,478	0.01	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.93	0.95	0.35	12,362	7.28	1.76
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.3	500	33,030	no	53,150	55,441	0.03	0.18	0.25	0.21	0.90	0.91	0.58	15,899	9.57	4.25
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.4	500	33,030	no	49,461	53,598	0.04	0.33	0.45	0.39	0.88	0.49	0.77	19,523	11.01	4.40
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.5	500	33,030	no	45,196	49,554	0.08	0.48	0.77	0.55	0.71	0.80	1.09	20,471	11.95	2.91
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.6	500	33,030	no	44,896	45,261	0.10	0.54	0.95	0.67	0.72	0.90	1.21	21,846	12.50	4.99
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.7	100	33,030	no	44,819	45,219	0.13	0.69	1.29	0.63	0.15	0.77	1.47	22,094	13.24	4.12
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.8	100	33,030	no	42,475	47,464	0.13	0.85	1.33	0.64	0.14	0.90	1.39	23,056	13.18	5.73
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.9	100	33,030	no	41,706	39,159	0.17	0.71	1.89	1.00	0.17	0.74	1.73	22,840	13.85	1.47
Rule 0	cte	decree	1	100	33,030	no	43,257	49,344	0.14	0.73	1.41	0.61	0.17	0.91	1.69	23,093	13.71	2.12
Rule 0	cte	decree	0	100	no	7,000	71,873	36,318	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.07	1.00	1.00	10.00	0.000	0.00	NA
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.1	500	no	7,000	63,360	72,529	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.99	1.00	5.75	4,590	5.41	0.80
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.2	500	no	7,000	57,461	66,727	0.01	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.94	0.94	3.02	12,191	9.44	0.55
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.3	500	no	7,000	51,252	58,861	0.02	0.17	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.95	1.95	16,640	12.02	0.91
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.4	500	no	7,000	48,363	50,263	0.05	0.32	0.47	0.39	0.20	0.95	1.90	20,173	14.95	0.85
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.5	500	no	7,000	44,349	44,977	0.09	0.55	0.80	0.60	0.23	0.91	2.26	23,710	19.89	0.75
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.6	500	no	7,000	39,406	39,406	0.14	0.69	1.30	0.90	0.27	0.94	2.89	25,346	21.75	0.83
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.7	100	no	7,000	35,344	36,567	0.20	0.61	1.90	1.04	0.23	0.96	3.33	25,796	25.19	0.92
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.8	100	no	7,000	33,961	33,964	0.23	0.91	2.39	1.19	0.34	0.90	3.35	27,547	29.72	0.96
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.9	100	no	7,000	33,968	37,362	0.25	0.97	2.50	1.32	0.34	1.00	3.40	30,196	29.35	1.03
Rule 0	cte	decree	1	100	no	7,000	38,872	36,509	0.35	0.99	3.52	1.40	0.42	1.00	4.21	27,649	30.82	1.06
Rule 0	cte	decree	0	100	33,030	7,000	70,364	74,562	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.03	1.00	1.00	10.00	0.000	0.00	NA
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.1	500	33,030	7,000	62,261	70,927	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.99	1.00	5.80	4,520	5.50	0.91
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.2	500	33,030	7,000	54,426	59,634	0.01	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.92	0.90	2.19	11,525	9.06	0.56
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.3	500	33,030	7,000	52,526	58,534	0.02	0.15	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.79	1.75	16,347	10.16	0.55
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.4	500	33,030	7,000	47,871	52,590	0.06	0.32	0.49	0.37	0.20	0.95	1.97	19,472	11.55	0.53
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.5	500	33,030	7,000	48,969	50,533	0.07	0.42	0.69	0.51	0.20	0.95	2.04	20,594	12.57	0.49
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.6	500	33,030	7,000	43,593	45,569	0.13	0.55	0.97	0.60	0.22	0.99	2.20	21,362	13.04	0.49
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.7	100	33,030	7,000	45,521	49,927	0.11	0.61	1.00	0.74	0.20	0.90	1.99	23,291	13.01	0.41
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.8	100	33,030	7,000	43,176	49,929	0.12	0.62	1.34	0.75	0.22	0.90	2.22	23,676	13.69	0.42
Rule 0	cte	decree	0.9	100	33,030	7,000	41,548	43,554	0.15	0.69	1.51	0.67	0.23	0.95	2.34	22,819	14.03	0.43
Rule 0	cte	decree	1	100	33,030	7,000	39,779	39,434	0.19	0.77	1.81	1.07	0.25	0.97	2.53	22,516	14.18	0.43

## 9. Appendix IV. Economic analysis: performance of the two basic HCRs for different quota allocation schemes.

Constant allocation													
HCR	Case	Gamma	GR_an	Cash	oash_SP_P8	oash_FR_P8	oash_FR_PL	Prob_oash0_SP_P8	Prob_oash0_FR_P8	Prob_oash0_FR_PL	soolnd_SP_P8	soolnd_SP_FR_P8	soolnd_FR_PL
RULE A	a	0.1	240958	327460	219913	16314	91234	0.03	0.02	0.01	1.10	1.19	2.34
RULE A	a	0.2	330387	316908	209888	16034	90986	0.03	0.02	0.01	1.07	1.18	2.34
RULE A	a	0.3	372794	293033	193716	15108	84210	0.04	0.05	0.04	1.02	1.14	2.25
RULE A	a	0.4	392755	267036	176493	13864	76689	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.98	1.11	2.13
RULE A	a	0.5	408792	243650	160558	13067	70026	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.95	1.07	2.03
RULE A	a	0.6	404776	224645	149805	11853	62986	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.91	1.04	1.93
RULE A	a	0.7	408124	205047	137189	11128	57731	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.89	1.01	1.87
RULE A	a	0.8	402754	185080	124037	10082	50961	0.21	0.25	0.21	0.85	0.99	1.77
RULE A	a	0.9	411843	164594	109685	8985	45923	0.25	0.28	0.24	0.82	0.95	1.68
RULE A	a	1	402811	152285	104007	8172	40107	0.27	0.31	0.27	0.80	0.92	1.60
RULE A	b	0.1	233151	325942	220169	16422	93951	0.03	0.02	0.01	1.05	1.19	2.33
RULE A	b	0.2	326457	324990	214639	16467	93654	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.06	1.19	2.39
RULE A	b	0.3	390846	305313	201207	15566	89540	0.03	0.03	0.01	1.05	1.16	2.31
RULE A	b	0.4	430105	282366	191851	15060	85455	0.03	0.04	0.02	1.03	1.14	2.26
RULE A	b	0.5	452930	274228	179784	14514	79930	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.99	1.12	2.18
RULE A	b	0.6	469568	259401	169545	13599	72555	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.97	1.10	2.12
RULE A	b	0.7	475408	249706	163852	13206	72648	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.95	1.08	2.07
RULE A	b	0.8	484055	240545	158419	12785	69343	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.93	1.07	2.01
RULE A	b	0.9	490968	229533	151495	12232	65907	0.10	0.13	0.08	0.92	1.05	1.98
RULE A	b	1	495375	227793	149538	12029	66127	0.11	0.15	0.09	0.91	1.05	1.97
RULE A	c	0.1	364847	362254	235176	17955	109123	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.13	1.24	2.60
RULE A	c	0.2	410054	335881	217535	16636	101611	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.08	1.20	2.49
RULE A	c	0.3	431577	295243	191771	15193	89279	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.02	1.15	2.32
RULE A	c	0.4	444408	263935	170582	13911	79442	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.97	1.10	2.17
RULE A	c	0.5	449524	231122	150040	12232	68850	0.13	0.16	0.15	0.92	1.04	2.02
RULE A	c	0.6	445547	200190	130795	10975	58898	0.17	0.22	0.20	0.87	1.00	1.87
RULE A	c	0.7	445720	173230	114879	9265	49097	0.21	0.26	0.23	0.83	0.96	1.74
RULE A	c	0.8	444637	154558	103072	8531	42955	0.25	0.29	0.26	0.80	0.93	1.64
RULE A	c	0.9	443215	128782	88573	7129	33080	0.29	0.35	0.30	0.76	0.89	1.47
RULE A	c	1	439455	111344	75780	6027	28537	0.33	0.37	0.33	0.73	0.85	1.39
RULE A	d	0.1	364488	364717	235567	18397	110754	0.01	0.01	0.00	1.14	1.24	2.61
RULE A	d	0.2	416025	338314	217945	17009	103360	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.09	1.21	2.52
RULE A	d	0.3	447463	315034	203532	16015	95487	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.05	1.17	2.40
RULE A	d	0.4	470547	291477	188194	15135	88148	0.04	0.04	0.02	1.01	1.15	2.30
RULE A	d	0.5	482042	273920	177196	14112	82511	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.98	1.11	2.21
RULE A	d	0.6	489535	254957	163273	13515	78179	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.95	1.09	2.15
RULE A	d	0.7	494440	245888	159495	12779	73613	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.94	1.07	2.09
RULE A	d	0.8	499208	228644	146800	12222	69622	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.91	1.05	2.03
RULE A	d	0.9	500819	219417	142161	11759	65497	0.11	0.15	0.09	0.90	1.04	1.99
RULE A	d	1	504887	214643	138818	11421	64404	0.11	0.17	0.10	0.89	1.02	1.96
RULE B	a	0.1	285533	333711	222394	16647	94671	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.09	1.20	2.40
RULE B	a	0.2	393454	309065	202769	15958	90339	0.03	0.03	0.01	1.05	1.17	2.34
RULE B	a	0.3	435463	253264	172907	13919	75459	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.95	1.10	2.14
RULE B	a	0.4	455917	212553	141725	11344	59594	0.13	0.17	0.15	0.89	1.02	1.99
RULE B	a	0.5	452536	160244	106395	8945	42513	0.22	0.27	0.23	0.81	0.94	1.62
RULE B	a	0.6	450547	121098	84542	6425	29718	0.28	0.35	0.28	0.75	0.86	1.41
RULE B	a	0.7	452282	83201	58325	3908	20957	0.35	0.42	0.33	0.69	0.78	1.25
RULE B	a	0.8	443254	50927	35012	894	15021	0.42	0.48	0.38	0.63	0.67	1.16
RULE B	a	0.9	426751	14885	8065	-1903	8723	0.48	0.53	0.43	0.57	0.56	1.09
RULE B	a	1	412076	-18093	-15001	-5420	2328	0.52	0.57	0.47	0.52	0.43	1.03
RULE B	b	0.1	290555	333158	221301	16788	95069	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.10	1.20	2.39
RULE B	b	0.2	399825	317636	207466	16251	93919	0.03	0.02	0.01	1.06	1.18	2.38
RULE B	b	0.3	452521	279974	182313	14513	83048	0.04	0.04	0.03	1.00	1.13	2.22
RULE B	b	0.4	481353	247428	160525	13254	73538	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.95	1.08	2.08
RULE B	b	0.5	495909	225123	147904	11945	66274	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.91	1.04	1.96
RULE B	b	0.6	504132	210385	138152	11035	61198	0.14	0.18	0.11	0.88	1.01	1.90
RULE B	b	0.7	506603	193148	126525	10542	56082	0.17	0.21	0.13	0.86	1.00	1.82
RULE B	b	0.8	508902	160527	115452	9703	51372	0.19	0.25	0.14	0.84	0.97	1.75
RULE B	b	0.9	510570	174309	114519	9577	50113	0.20	0.25	0.14	0.83	0.96	1.74
RULE B	b	1	510484	169639	112753	9064	47522	0.21	0.27	0.18	0.82	0.95	1.71
RULE B	c	0.1	364160	368943	233785	17743	107415	0.02	0.01	0.00	1.12	1.23	2.58
RULE B	c	0.2	417213	313851	203751	16171	93920	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.05	1.18	2.39
RULE B	c	0.3	460897	260752	169216	13851	77575	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.97	1.10	2.15
RULE B	c	0.4	469796	204396	134493	11115	58788	0.14	0.18	0.17	0.88	1.01	1.86
RULE B	c	0.5	478712	140424	96676	7667	37083	0.24	0.30	0.25	0.78	0.90	1.51
RULE B	c	0.6	475495	91772	64207	4797	22767	0.32	0.39	0.32	0.70	0.81	1.27
RULE B	c	0.7	471204	48964	34071	948	13545	0.41	0.48	0.38	0.63	0.68	1.16
RULE B	c	0.8	457734	17952	12299	-2551	8203	0.47	0.54	0.43	0.57	0.55	1.09
RULE B	c	0.9	444993	-26951	-20468	-6958	455	0.54	0.60	0.49	0.50	0.36	1.00
RULE B	c	1	434850	-57056	-45804	-8991	-2272	0.58	0.63	0.52	0.43	0.28	0.95
RULE B	d	0.1	366590	363137	235495	18001	106651	0.01	0.01	0.00	1.13	1.24	2.59
RULE B	d	0.2	421575	320672	206834	16409	97429	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.06	1.19	2.44
RULE B	d	0.3	468846	281517	180751	14452	88414	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.99	1.13	2.25
RULE B	d	0.4	491737	245134	158198	13180	74756	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.94	1.08	2.11
RULE B	d	0.5	502385	211253	138253	11300	61899	0.12	0.15	0.11	0.89	1.02	1.92
RULE B	d	0.6	506358	189556	124305	10367	54874	0.15	0.20	0.13	0.85	0.99	1.82
RULE B	d	0.7	513152	182013	119539	9742	52531	0.18	0.23	0.13	0.84	0.97	1.79
RULE B	d	0.8	513518	165353	110457	8971	46514	0.20	0.26	0.15	0.81	0.94	1.70
RULE B	d	0.9	514250	167699	110111	9038	46548	0.21	0.27	0.15	0.81	0.94	1.69
RULE B	d	1	514738	151572	99725	8289	43578	0.23	0.29	0.16	0.80	0.93	1.62

Variable Allocation													
HCR	Case	Gamma	GR_an	Cash	oash_0P_P8	oash_FR_P8	oash_FR_PL	Prob_oash0_0P_P8	Prob_oash0_FR_P8	Prob_oash0_FR_PL	0oind_0P_P8	0oind_0L_FR_P8	0oind_FR_PL
RULE A	a	0.1	229126	315432	234270	14470	66692	0.02	0.04	0.03	1.13	1.13	1.58
RULE A	a	0.2	322918	307580	220751	14844	71985	0.02	0.04	0.02	1.09	1.14	2.06
RULE A	a	0.3	371993	284736	199338	14410	70987	0.04	0.05	0.03	1.04	1.12	2.04
RULE A	a	0.4	390631	257322	178496	13789	65037	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.98	1.10	1.95
RULE A	a	0.5	398467	230495	157359	12749	60387	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.93	1.07	1.89
RULE A	a	0.6	402173	208205	140331	12253	55521	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.89	1.05	1.82
RULE A	a	0.7	402433	194944	130625	11446	52873	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.86	1.03	1.78
RULE A	a	0.8	406925	174448	115199	10667	48583	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.83	1.00	1.72
RULE A	a	0.9	401172	161491	106848	9989	44656	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.80	0.98	1.68
RULE A	a	1	404990	145340	95814	9224	40302	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.78	0.96	1.61
RULE A	b	0.1	231295	319297	237737	14400	67161	0.02	0.04	0.02	1.13	1.13	1.59
RULE A	b	0.2	329672	313414	224253	15096	73965	0.02	0.04	0.02	1.10	1.14	2.09
RULE A	b	0.3	383197	234597	205784	14863	72951	0.02	0.03	0.02	1.06	1.14	2.07
RULE A	b	0.4	429229	275398	189020	14553	72725	0.03	0.04	0.02	1.02	1.13	2.07
RULE A	b	0.5	465376	262964	178109	14397	70459	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.98	1.12	2.04
RULE A	b	0.6	468448	250516	159007	13900	68709	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.96	1.10	2.01
RULE A	b	0.7	479848	237921	157896	13453	66572	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.93	1.09	1.98
RULE A	b	0.8	486154	226467	150143	13128	63196	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.91	1.08	1.94
RULE A	b	0.9	491272	218812	143338	12732	62742	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.90	1.07	1.93
RULE A	b	1	494961	210792	137431	12329	61033	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.88	1.06	1.90
RULE A	c	0.1	359615	347979	252075	16070	79835	0.01	0.03	0.01	1.18	1.17	2.18
RULE A	c	0.2	405381	318427	223632	15378	79417	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.11	1.15	2.17
RULE A	c	0.3	427889	284257	194836	14789	74632	0.04	0.04	0.03	1.02	1.13	2.10
RULE A	c	0.4	442616	248169	165378	14007	68783	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.95	1.10	2.01
RULE A	c	0.5	446357	214571	140442	12654	61475	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.89	1.06	1.91
RULE A	c	0.6	448012	191080	124572	11558	54850	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.85	1.03	1.83
RULE A	c	0.7	447326	166287	106237	10508	49543	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.80	0.99	1.74
RULE A	c	0.8	444059	147525	93590	9959	44287	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.77	0.98	1.66
RULE A	c	0.9	441431	124856	78475	8717	37664	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.73	0.94	1.56
RULE A	c	1	443168	113578	71842	7791	33945	0.33	0.31	0.31	0.71	0.92	1.53
RULE A	d	0.1	358553	356450	258794	15802	81854	0.01	0.04	0.01	1.19	1.17	2.20
RULE A	d	0.2	408703	323614	225612	15851	82151	0.01	0.03	0.01	1.11	1.17	2.21
RULE A	d	0.3	449524	300475	204804	15330	80342	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.05	1.15	2.18
RULE A	d	0.4	459426	278342	185342	14732	77170	0.03	0.03	0.02	1.00	1.13	2.13
RULE A	d	0.5	481790	269824	171847	14177	73799	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.97	1.11	2.08
RULE A	d	0.6	489547	245180	151395	13831	69952	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.94	1.10	2.04
RULE A	d	0.7	494248	230480	149465	13481	67534	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.91	1.09	1.99
RULE A	d	0.8	499832	223311	143882	13105	66304	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.90	1.08	1.99
RULE A	d	0.9	501921	211311	134978	12518	63815	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.87	1.07	1.95
RULE A	d	1	504764	203104	129603	12046	61264	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.86	1.05	1.91
RULE B	a	0.1	284673	321289	235664	14939	70787	0.01	0.04	0.02	1.13	1.14	2.04
RULE B	a	0.2	387299	297210	208146	15005	74058	0.02	0.03	0.02	1.06	1.14	2.09
RULE B	a	0.3	429461	246723	165874	13777	67073	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.95	1.10	1.98
RULE B	a	0.4	454223	204045	133942	12207	57895	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.87	1.05	1.84
RULE B	a	0.5	459356	156040	100576	10288	45175	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.79	0.99	1.67
RULE B	a	0.6	461716	117298	75090	8320	33887	0.29	0.28	0.27	0.73	0.93	1.51
RULE B	a	0.7	452519	88689	56392	6708	25589	0.35	0.35	0.33	0.68	0.87	1.37
RULE B	a	0.8	439572	53591	32820	4159	16512	0.42	0.41	0.39	0.63	0.79	1.22
RULE B	a	0.9	427597	17974	7512	1781	8580	0.48	0.46	0.45	0.57	0.71	1.12
RULE B	a	1	418879	-14507	-15353	-53	899	0.52	0.50	0.49	0.51	0.62	0.98
RULE B	b	0.1	284521	322834	238078	14727	70029	0.01	0.04	0.02	1.14	1.13	2.04
RULE B	b	0.2	391332	301319	210013	15287	76020	0.02	0.03	0.02	1.06	1.15	2.11
RULE B	b	0.3	448528	268379	180244	14794	73341	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.99	1.14	2.09
RULE B	b	0.4	479505	235552	154887	13653	67043	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.92	1.10	2.00
RULE B	b	0.5	493920	211671	137030	12586	62056	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.88	1.07	1.91
RULE B	b	0.6	503646	196199	127034	11761	57404	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.85	1.04	1.85
RULE B	b	0.7	507726	187676	120717	11273	55696	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.84	1.02	1.83
RULE B	b	0.8	508725	175112	112066	10777	52268	0.19	0.20	0.15	0.82	1.01	1.80
RULE B	b	0.9	510583	170730	109231	10671	50828	0.20	0.21	0.15	0.81	1.00	1.76
RULE B	b	1	510393	161552	103013	10181	48459	0.21	0.22	0.17	0.80	0.99	1.72
RULE B	c	0.1	358113	344319	249452	15389	79478	0.01	0.03	0.01	1.17	1.16	2.17
RULE B	c	0.2	405801	298305	205770	15086	76449	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.06	1.14	2.12
RULE B	c	0.3	452989	245722	161489	14033	70199	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.94	1.10	2.03
RULE B	c	0.4	468498	190476	120852	12314	57311	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.84	1.05	1.85
RULE B	c	0.5	473584	139009	86891	9775	42344	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.75	0.97	1.63
RULE B	c	0.6	477228	97130	60786	7550	28793	0.32	0.31	0.30	0.69	0.89	1.42
RULE B	c	0.7	470578	54775	33409	4356	17010	0.41	0.40	0.38	0.63	0.78	1.22
RULE B	c	0.8	464118	18160	8592	1347	8220	0.48	0.47	0.44	0.57	0.69	1.09
RULE B	c	0.9	451972	-12437	-13522	-711	1795	0.53	0.51	0.49	0.52	0.60	0.99
RULE B	c	1	442167	-50239	-40572	-3235	-5432	0.58	0.56	0.55	0.43	0.47	0.87
RULE B	d	0.1	358165	344709	249991	15962	78756	0.01	0.03	0.01	1.17	1.17	2.16
RULE B	d	0.2	415598	311629	215907	15518	80204	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.08	1.16	2.18
RULE B	d	0.3	465929	265955	175307	14955	75693	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.98	1.14	2.11
RULE B	d	0.4	489406	233053	150151	13748	69164	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.92	1.09	2.02
RULE B	d	0.5	502289	207520	132306	12479	62735	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.86	1.06	1.93
RULE B	d	0.6	508553	188078	118866	11759	57452	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.83	1.03	1.85
RULE B	d	0.7	512477	179426	111708	11212	55506	0.17	0.18	0.14	0.82	1.02	1.82
RULE B	d	0.8	514629	162240	101875	10211	50154	0.21	0.21	0.16	0.79	0.99	1.75
RULE B	d	0.9	513548	160526	100086	10164	50275	0.21	0.23	0.17	0.79	0.98	1.75
RULE B	d	1	515394	151504	94429	9771	47303	0.23	0.24	0.19	0.78	0.97	1.70

HCR	Case	Gamma	GR anohovy	Cash Flow Overall	Cash_SP_P3	Cash_FR_P3	Cash_FR_PL	Prob_cash<0_SP_P3	Prob_cash<0_FR_P3	Prob_cash<0_FR_PL	Soelnd_SP_P3	Soelnd_FR_P3	Soelnd_FR_PL
RULE A	a	0.1	234223	319511	228002	15313	76195	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.12	1.15	2.13
RULE A	a	0.2	331104	308489	214679	15597	78313	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.08	1.16	2.16
RULE A	a	0.3	375799	285971	195932	15216	75823	0.04	0.03	0.02	1.03	1.14	2.12
RULE A	a	0.4	396337	260249	175088	14229	70932	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.98	1.12	2.04
RULE A	a	0.5	409727	233473	154768	13345	66356	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.93	1.09	1.96
RULE A	a	0.6	404273	216893	143159	12565	61158	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.90	1.06	1.90
RULE A	a	0.7	410515	197027	128856	11790	56370	0.19	0.15	0.15	0.86	1.04	1.83
RULE A	a	0.8	408167	186947	121833	11480	53635	0.20	0.17	0.16	0.84	1.03	1.80
RULE A	a	0.9	411374	166059	104803	10884	50381	0.24	0.20	0.20	0.80	1.01	1.75
RULE A	a	1	409780	150432	95265	10198	44869	0.27	0.24	0.23	0.78	0.98	1.68
RULE A	b	0.1	238585	321930	230186	15362	76362	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.12	1.15	2.13
RULE A	b	0.2	336449	315856	218555	15600	80691	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.09	1.16	2.19
RULE A	b	0.3	399511	296239	203306	15210	77723	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.05	1.15	2.16
RULE A	b	0.4	436779	275545	185809	14894	74843	0.04	0.03	0.02	1.00	1.14	2.11
RULE A	b	0.5	460974	259025	171880	14481	72663	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.97	1.12	2.07
RULE A	b	0.6	472908	245105	161631	14168	69306	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.94	1.11	2.03
RULE A	b	0.7	479808	228591	147551	13708	67222	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.91	1.10	1.99
RULE A	b	0.8	482978	218944	140987	13020	64937	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.89	1.08	1.95
RULE A	b	0.9	489914	211042	134459	13025	63554	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.87	1.07	1.94
RULE A	b	1	492960	201701	128388	12442	60871	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.86	1.06	1.91
RULE A	c	0.1	363912	356975	250304	16481	90189	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.17	1.19	2.33
RULE A	c	0.2	408524	321219	219508	16295	85317	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.10	1.18	2.26
RULE A	c	0.3	434551	285598	191153	15139	79396	0.04	0.03	0.02	1.02	1.15	2.17
RULE A	c	0.4	442744	250452	163450	14364	72638	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.95	1.12	2.05
RULE A	c	0.5	445733	219910	139909	13115	66886	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.89	1.08	1.97
RULE A	c	0.6	448683	195110	123255	12303	60552	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.84	1.05	1.88
RULE A	c	0.7	445662	171115	105827	11361	53928	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.80	1.02	1.80
RULE A	c	0.8	446951	155351	95595	10659	49106	0.26	0.20	0.21	0.77	1.00	1.73
RULE A	c	0.9	445201	134353	80773	9723	43855	0.29	0.24	0.25	0.74	0.97	1.67
RULE A	c	1	443834	110887	64808	8714	37365	0.33	0.27	0.27	0.71	0.94	1.54
RULE A	d	0.1	362839	355704	249130	16597	89577	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.18	1.20	2.33
RULE A	d	0.2	414683	329971	225807	16240	87525	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.11	1.19	2.28
RULE A	d	0.3	450601	300990	201315	15912	83752	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.05	1.17	2.23
RULE A	d	0.4	468436	280120	184841	15275	80004	0.03	0.03	0.01	1.00	1.15	2.18
RULE A	d	0.5	479372	259582	169001	14714	75867	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.96	1.14	2.11
RULE A	d	0.6	488555	244451	157288	14177	72886	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.93	1.12	2.07
RULE A	d	0.7	493206	229844	146807	13700	69336	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.91	1.10	2.03
RULE A	d	0.8	496100	221748	139959	13720	68069	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.89	1.09	2.01
RULE A	d	0.9	498979	209815	132283	12880	64652	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.86	1.07	1.96
RULE A	d	1	502122	201269	125253	12460	63555	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.85	1.06	1.94
RULE B	a	0.1	287297	326052	229531	15451	80959	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.12	1.16	2.20
RULE B	a	0.2	391370	301891	205325	15457	80059	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.06	1.15	2.17
RULE B	a	0.3	435599	251299	165011	14242	71047	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.96	1.11	2.04
RULE B	a	0.4	454314	202075	129899	12677	59499	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.86	1.06	1.88
RULE B	a	0.5	463044	151824	102047	10526	48851	0.22	0.17	0.19	0.79	1.01	1.75
RULE B	a	0.6	459014	125405	77559	9294	39544	0.29	0.25	0.24	0.73	0.95	1.60
RULE B	a	0.7	453441	97133	59547	7593	29492	0.35	0.31	0.30	0.69	0.90	1.44
RULE B	a	0.8	443036	49679	23491	5482	20705	0.44	0.38	0.37	0.61	0.83	1.26
RULE B	a	0.9	434173	26595	9590	3316	13691	0.48	0.43	0.41	0.57	0.75	1.17
RULE B	a	1	422402	-4170	-14273	1389	8714	0.52	0.47	0.44	0.52	0.71	1.07
RULE B	b	0.1	289473	329203	233383	15784	80037	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.13	1.17	2.19
RULE B	b	0.2	397913	307459	210345	15647	81475	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.07	1.17	2.20
RULE B	b	0.3	453505	268157	177402	14957	75808	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.99	1.14	2.11
RULE B	b	0.4	479248	232421	150221	13750	68440	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.91	1.10	2.02
RULE B	b	0.5	494508	214137	135304	12954	64869	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.88	1.08	1.95
RULE B	b	0.6	500257	195523	123733	12439	60451	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.85	1.06	1.91
RULE B	b	0.7	505323	183925	115057	11723	57145	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.82	1.03	1.85
RULE B	b	0.8	505979	172551	105785	11451	54304	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.81	1.02	1.81
RULE B	b	0.9	505167	167352	103551	10935	52875	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.79	1.01	1.80
RULE B	b	1	508082	163595	100371	10884	52341	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.79	1.01	1.78
RULE B	c	0.1	351238	348535	243743	16526	89266	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.15	1.19	2.32
RULE B	c	0.2	415999	303777	205351	15679	82745	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.05	1.16	2.21
RULE B	c	0.3	450120	247515	161260	14143	72313	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.95	1.11	2.06
RULE B	c	0.4	468558	191520	120153	12433	58534	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.83	1.05	1.88
RULE B	c	0.5	477455	142090	84773	10313	47003	0.24	0.19	0.20	0.74	0.99	1.70
RULE B	c	0.6	473551	95458	55547	8194	32717	0.34	0.28	0.28	0.68	0.92	1.46
RULE B	c	0.7	469125	61799	33520	5785	23492	0.41	0.36	0.34	0.63	0.84	1.29
RULE B	c	0.8	454152	22312	5145	3375	12791	0.48	0.42	0.40	0.57	0.75	1.14
RULE B	c	0.9	449328	-13312	-19195	731	5154	0.54	0.48	0.45	0.49	0.67	1.04
RULE B	c	1	441098	-45533	-42837	-1244	-1552	0.59	0.53	0.51	0.44	0.57	0.94
RULE B	d	0.1	353553	352520	247434	16649	88547	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.16	1.20	2.31
RULE B	d	0.2	418029	308289	208195	15645	84448	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.06	1.16	2.24
RULE B	d	0.3	465529	257451	175374	15025	77051	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.98	1.14	2.13
RULE B	d	0.4	488945	232544	148409	13804	70431	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.91	1.11	2.03
RULE B	d	0.5	500237	205357	127827	12895	64535	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.86	1.07	1.97
RULE B	d	0.6	505941	195242	113597	12113	60521	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.82	1.05	1.90
RULE B	d	0.7	509523	174205	105859	11382	55955	0.19	0.16	0.14	0.80	1.03	1.86
RULE B	d	0.8	510234	155398	100452	10974	53971	0.21	0.19	0.16	0.79	1.01	1.81
RULE B	d	0.9	510555	152157	98578	10585	52894	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.78	1.00	1.80
RULE B	d	1	511786	151322	90732	10427	50153	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.77	0.99	1.74

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RULE A	a	0.1	233720	319760	228462	15367	75941	0.02	0.04	0.01	1.12	1.15	2.12
RULE A	a	0.2	326580	311037	216769	16371	78888	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.08	1.15	2.16
RULE A	a	0.3	374876	284947	194257	15038	75553	0.04	0.03	0.02	1.03	1.15	2.11
RULE A	a	0.4	394966	259425	174401	14240	70784	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.98	1.12	2.04
RULE A	a	0.5	401862	237176	157887	13323	65966	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.94	1.09	1.97
RULE A	a	0.6	413815	214861	141410	12856	60595	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.89	1.06	1.90
RULE A	a	0.7	407606	195297	126665	11852	56779	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.85	1.04	1.85
RULE A	a	0.8	410400	182018	118027	11323	52668	0.21	0.17	0.18	0.83	1.02	1.79
RULE A	a	0.9	413379	163838	103229	10587	50021	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.80	1.00	1.74
RULE A	a	1	410847	147143	92509	9901	44633	0.28	0.24	0.23	0.78	0.97	1.67
RULE A	b	0.1	233079	323475	231225	15420	76930	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.12	1.16	2.13
RULE A	b	0.2	332862	317244	220585	15552	81107	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.10	1.17	2.19
RULE A	b	0.3	392342	298233	203987	15580	78666	0.03	0.03	0.01	1.05	1.16	2.16
RULE A	b	0.4	428489	277327	186401	15025	75901	0.03	0.03	0.01	1.01	1.15	2.11
RULE A	b	0.5	454946	251952	173297	14711	73944	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.98	1.13	2.08
RULE A	b	0.6	459735	245459	163815	14254	70338	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.95	1.12	2.04
RULE A	b	0.7	479204	242099	158552	13756	69591	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.93	1.10	2.02
RULE A	b	0.8	495494	229119	148994	13415	66719	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.90	1.09	1.99
RULE A	b	0.9	499503	215988	138245	13276	64465	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.89	1.08	1.95
RULE A	b	1	492260	205275	130337	12773	62166	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.87	1.07	1.92
RULE A	c	0.1	360215	357176	248743	16735	91598	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.17	1.20	2.33
RULE A	c	0.2	409035	323311	220516	16356	86439	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.10	1.18	2.26
RULE A	c	0.3	433378	281726	187871	15052	78803	0.04	0.03	0.02	1.01	1.14	2.16
RULE A	c	0.4	441423	255587	169845	14481	72261	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.96	1.11	2.07
RULE A	c	0.5	445109	219718	139744	13486	66488	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.89	1.09	1.98
RULE A	c	0.6	450559	193139	121807	12291	59041	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.84	1.05	1.88
RULE A	c	0.7	446715	175243	108860	11227	55157	0.21	0.18	0.17	0.82	1.02	1.82
RULE A	c	0.8	449526	147907	89469	10536	47902	0.26	0.21	0.22	0.77	0.99	1.72
RULE A	c	0.9	445266	136428	83385	9616	43427	0.29	0.24	0.24	0.74	0.96	1.65
RULE A	c	1	445538	113347	68067	8725	36555	0.33	0.28	0.28	0.71	0.94	1.54
RULE A	d	0.1	364202	354873	247837	16708	90328	0.01	0.03	0.00	1.16	1.21	2.32
RULE A	d	0.2	419972	331427	227444	16062	87520	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.11	1.18	2.30
RULE A	d	0.3	450574	303364	204483	15563	83218	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.05	1.17	2.23
RULE A	d	0.4	455559	281243	185076	15237	75940	0.03	0.03	0.01	1.00	1.15	2.16
RULE A	d	0.5	482185	252850	171675	14696	76489	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.96	1.13	2.12
RULE A	d	0.6	488414	243948	157200	14272	72476	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.93	1.11	2.07
RULE A	d	0.7	492860	231782	148570	13610	65402	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.91	1.10	2.03
RULE A	d	0.8	495905	221275	139091	13398	68796	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.88	1.09	2.00
RULE A	d	0.9	498940	211245	131920	12638	66487	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.87	1.07	1.98
RULE A	d	1	500510	201758	125158	12962	63609	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.85	1.07	1.94
RULE B	a	0.1	290616	329258	232710	15816	80733	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.13	1.17	2.18
RULE B	a	0.2	389589	298713	203445	15462	79806	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.05	1.15	2.17
RULE B	a	0.3	435215	250403	165312	14207	70884	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.96	1.12	2.04
RULE B	a	0.4	454631	207222	134160	12633	60429	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.87	1.06	1.89
RULE B	a	0.5	463690	161509	101087	11135	49287	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.79	1.01	1.73
RULE B	a	0.6	461853	125523	76255	9329	40040	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.73	0.96	1.59
RULE B	a	0.7	454934	87634	51555	7219	28859	0.37	0.32	0.30	0.67	0.89	1.42
RULE B	a	0.8	444310	55115	30553	5273	20290	0.43	0.38	0.36	0.62	0.83	1.28
RULE B	a	0.9	435275	29557	11079	3989	14499	0.48	0.41	0.41	0.58	0.78	1.17
RULE B	a	1	425276	-15085	-21541	934	4622	0.54	0.48	0.47	0.49	0.67	1.01
RULE B	b	0.1	288459	324329	228895	15553	79790	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.12	1.16	2.18
RULE B	b	0.2	395719	306954	209578	15524	81852	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.06	1.16	2.20
RULE B	b	0.3	453576	259372	175235	14849	75259	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.99	1.14	2.12
RULE B	b	0.4	460550	237152	152580	14001	70171	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.92	1.11	2.03
RULE B	b	0.5	492951	212933	135499	13130	64304	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.87	1.08	1.94
RULE B	b	0.6	500755	196800	123316	12491	59993	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.84	1.06	1.89
RULE B	b	0.7	504326	179310	111987	11711	55612	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.82	1.03	1.82
RULE B	b	0.8	505623	176772	110300	11327	55145	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.81	1.03	1.83
RULE B	b	0.9	508094	163422	98444	10967	53011	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.79	1.01	1.79
RULE B	b	1	508765	155148	102627	10922	51600	0.21	0.20	0.16	0.78	1.01	1.78
RULE B	c	0.1	363134	347520	242157	16283	89081	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.15	1.19	2.31
RULE B	c	0.2	417540	299856	202048	15617	82191	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.05	1.16	2.21
RULE B	c	0.3	451353	249543	162242	14278	73023	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.94	1.12	2.06
RULE B	c	0.4	468089	195043	121547	12619	60778	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.84	1.06	1.91
RULE B	c	0.5	474695	145208	86795	10494	47920	0.24	0.19	0.19	0.75	0.99	1.70
RULE B	c	0.6	474428	98432	56672	8325	33435	0.34	0.29	0.27	0.68	0.92	1.48
RULE B	c	0.7	470059	51943	26572	5327	20043	0.43	0.37	0.35	0.61	0.83	1.26
RULE B	c	0.8	462004	21363	4816	3447	13100	0.49	0.42	0.41	0.57	0.77	1.15
RULE B	c	0.9	454795	-5586	-12586	1623	5277	0.53	0.47	0.46	0.51	0.69	1.05
RULE B	c	1	445498	-42191	-39803	-1221	-1167	0.59	0.52	0.51	0.42	0.56	0.95
RULE B	d	0.1	365101	352771	246636	16724	89411	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.16	1.19	2.31
RULE B	d	0.2	418652	309508	210190	16028	83291	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.07	1.18	2.22
RULE B	d	0.3	467009	270122	175832	15174	78116	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.98	1.14	2.15
RULE B	d	0.4	487854	230952	145558	13591	69903	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.90	1.10	2.04
RULE B	d	0.5	500835	208842	131233	13091	64516	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.87	1.08	1.95
RULE B	d	0.6	506137	190549	118033	12218	60298	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.83	1.05	1.90
RULE B	d	0.7	509379	178256	109860	11395	57007	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.81	1.03	1.85
RULE B	d	0.8	509883	168871	102806	11083	54882	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.79	1.02	1.82
RULE B	d	0.9	511073	158017	95544	10804	51669	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.78	1.01	1.77
RULE B	d	1	511692	157276	84927	10542	51807	0.23	0.21	0.17	0.78	1.00	1.77

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RULE A	a	0.1	235177	322870	224318	15884	82668	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.10	1.18	2.22
RULE A	a	0.2	329386	316299	216477	16020	84802	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.08	1.17	2.26
RULE A	a	0.3	380642	291823	195876	15186	80760	0.04	0.03	0.03	1.03	1.15	2.18
RULE A	a	0.4	393231	264818	177661	14378	72779	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.98	1.12	2.07
RULE A	a	0.5	405493	242120	161659	13277	67183	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.94	1.09	1.99
RULE A	a	0.6	406557	221014	146803	12450	61761	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.91	1.05	1.92
RULE A	a	0.7	408794	197499	129723	11387	56389	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.87	1.02	1.84
RULE A	a	0.8	404025	184359	121980	10672	51707	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.85	1.00	1.78
RULE A	a	0.9	409411	160181	104388	9612	46181	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.81	0.97	1.70
RULE A	a	1	409102	141639	92300	8552	40788	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.77	0.94	1.61
RULE A	b	0.1	235610	326805	226481	16086	84258	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.11	1.18	2.23
RULE A	b	0.2	333059	320934	218820	16221	85894	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.08	1.18	2.27
RULE A	b	0.3	398575	304931	205121	15763	84058	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.06	1.17	2.24
RULE A	b	0.4	432359	289866	194276	15022	80568	0.03	0.04	0.02	1.02	1.14	2.18
RULE A	b	0.5	466116	272394	181238	14636	76621	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.99	1.12	2.12
RULE A	b	0.6	473016	257798	170236	13982	73580	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.97	1.11	2.08
RULE A	b	0.7	481445	242814	158987	13605	70211	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.94	1.09	2.04
RULE A	b	0.8	487896	237156	156614	13227	67315	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.93	1.08	1.99
RULE A	b	0.9	492060	226013	148022	12671	65321	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.91	1.06	1.97
RULE A	b	1	493878	218390	142371	12439	63580	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.90	1.05	1.94
RULE A	c	0.1	364342	357137	241792	17367	97979	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.15	1.22	2.46
RULE A	c	0.2	414038	327950	217793	16392	93764	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.09	1.19	2.37
RULE A	c	0.3	432418	292291	193309	15260	83722	0.04	0.04	0.03	1.03	1.15	2.24
RULE A	c	0.4	444368	257755	170219	13797	73738	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.96	1.10	2.08
RULE A	c	0.5	446738	225069	146058	12760	66251	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.91	1.07	1.99
RULE A	c	0.6	447386	200614	130908	11480	58227	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.86	1.03	1.87
RULE A	c	0.7	451613	174157	113158	10215	50784	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.82	0.99	1.76
RULE A	c	0.8	445727	150770	100284	8961	41525	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.79	0.95	1.63
RULE A	c	0.9	444138	125879	81763	7861	36255	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.74	0.91	1.52
RULE A	c	1	444287	102362	66142	7039	29181	0.34	0.35	0.32	0.71	0.87	1.41
RULE A	d	0.1	369235	364683	245076	17442	102168	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.16	1.22	2.50
RULE A	d	0.2	413633	338804	226643	16964	95197	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.11	1.20	2.40
RULE A	d	0.3	450427	310047	204345	15970	89732	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.05	1.17	2.31
RULE A	d	0.4	472561	288459	189106	15335	84018	0.03	0.03	0.02	1.01	1.15	2.23
RULE A	d	0.5	484891	271803	177404	14729	79370	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.98	1.13	2.17
RULE A	d	0.6	492543	246296	160556	13760	73880	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.95	1.11	2.10
RULE A	d	0.7	496168	239049	154862	13632	70885	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.93	1.09	2.05
RULE A	d	0.8	499463	223840	143997	12751	67092	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.90	1.06	1.99
RULE A	d	0.9	501086	215186	136179	12374	64633	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.88	1.05	1.95
RULE A	d	1	503190	210637	134930	12167	63840	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.87	1.04	1.95
RULE B	a	0.1	390852	332349	228304	16359	87686	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.11	1.19	2.29
RULE B	a	0.2	393233	306408	204961	15607	85590	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.06	1.17	2.25
RULE B	a	0.3	434685	256558	168424	13920	73315	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.97	1.10	2.08
RULE B	a	0.4	455906	207196	135944	11986	59266	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.88	1.04	1.88
RULE B	a	0.5	465368	184721	107851	9950	46920	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.81	0.98	1.68
RULE B	a	0.6	462678	121581	79758	7669	34154	0.28	0.30	0.27	0.74	0.90	1.48
RULE B	a	0.7	455534	84874	55251	5420	24203	0.36	0.37	0.34	0.69	0.83	1.32
RULE B	a	0.8	439891	47086	30052	2958	14076	0.42	0.44	0.41	0.62	0.74	1.17
RULE B	a	0.9	433143	24300	14605	1202	8493	0.47	0.47	0.44	0.59	0.68	1.08
RULE B	a	1	417822	-10801	-9571	-1519	289	0.52	0.52	0.50	0.53	0.57	0.98
RULE B	b	0.1	289524	327467	223841	16123	87402	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.11	1.18	2.29
RULE B	b	0.2	395331	311577	208335	16119	87123	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.06	1.17	2.28
RULE B	b	0.3	454448	278003	184644	14819	78540	0.04	0.04	0.02	1.00	1.13	2.15
RULE B	b	0.4	481253	242000	158054	13600	70346	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.94	1.09	2.04
RULE B	b	0.5	495395	218839	141671	12812	64357	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.90	1.06	1.96
RULE B	b	0.6	503462	198197	127197	11655	59346	0.14	0.16	0.11	0.86	1.03	1.87
RULE B	b	0.7	508014	186157	120787	10699	54671	0.16	0.19	0.13	0.84	1.00	1.81
RULE B	b	0.8	509685	176846	114831	10284	51731	0.18	0.21	0.15	0.82	0.99	1.78
RULE B	b	0.9	510949	175070	112280	10384	52406	0.19	0.22	0.15	0.82	0.99	1.77
RULE B	b	1	510384	170069	109190	10087	50782	0.20	0.23	0.16	0.81	0.98	1.74
RULE B	c	0.1	364067	352385	238170	17310	96905	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.14	1.23	2.42
RULE B	c	0.2	416907	309054	205636	15906	87511	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.05	1.18	2.28
RULE B	c	0.3	453763	255583	168291	13843	73448	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.96	1.10	2.09
RULE B	c	0.4	471226	195019	125771	11893	57356	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.86	1.03	1.87
RULE B	c	0.5	476838	143849	93658	9261	41000	0.23	0.25	0.23	0.77	0.95	1.60
RULE B	c	0.6	477234	96887	64171	6308	26408	0.32	0.34	0.31	0.69	0.86	1.37
RULE B	c	0.7	470763	57922	37981	3900	16041	0.40	0.42	0.38	0.64	0.77	1.20
RULE B	c	0.8	462189	20440	12420	725	7295	0.47	0.48	0.44	0.58	0.67	1.07
RULE B	c	0.9	460901	-20724	-16069	-2461	-2304	0.53	0.55	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.94
RULE B	c	1	445145	-57134	-43910	-4664	-8680	0.59	0.60	0.57	0.43	0.41	0.84
RULE B	d	0.1	366527	352797	238481	17028	97288	0.01	0.02	0.00	1.14	1.21	2.44
RULE B	d	0.2	422215	316870	210617	16216	90037	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.07	1.18	2.32
RULE B	d	0.3	469349	280119	183700	14932	81486	0.04	0.04	0.02	1.00	1.14	2.20
RULE B	d	0.4	491202	238989	153963	13513	71513	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.92	1.09	2.06
RULE B	d	0.5	503833	218596	139990	12293	66313	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.89	1.05	1.98
RULE B	d	0.6	508492	189031	121859	11111	56061	0.15	0.18	0.13	0.84	1.01	1.84
RULE B	d	0.7	512489	177141	112881	10479	53681	0.18	0.20	0.15	0.82	1.00	1.80
RULE B	d	0.8	514444	170577	109343	10106	51127	0.19	0.22	0.16	0.81	0.98	1.74
RULE B	d	0.9	514948	162639	103719	9796	49124	0.21	0.24	0.17	0.80	0.97	1.71
RULE B	d	1	516375	161946	104231	9582	48133	0.21	0.24	0.17	0.80	0.97	1.71

50% Spain, 50% France

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RULE A	a	0.1	231730	328315	223108	16285	88923	0.03	0.02	0.01	1.10	1.20	2.32
RULE A	a	0.2	327765	317322	212167	16064	89091	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.07	1.18	2.31
RULE A	a	0.3	372467	297939	198681	15097	84161	0.04	0.05	0.04	1.04	1.14	2.24
RULE A	a	0.4	390091	265968	178543	13822	73603	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.99	1.10	2.11
RULE A	a	0.5	396554	245771	164583	12882	68326	0.10	0.14	0.12	0.95	1.08	2.01
RULE A	a	0.6	405975	225171	151866	11598	61707	0.13	0.18	0.15	0.92	1.03	1.93
RULE A	a	0.7	400786	204374	138508	10578	55288	0.17	0.22	0.19	0.89	1.01	1.81
RULE A	a	0.8	398000	183327	125246	9661	48420	0.20	0.25	0.22	0.86	0.97	1.72
RULE A	a	0.9	396389	164475	111284	8486	44705	0.24	0.30	0.26	0.82	0.93	1.66
RULE A	a	1	396672	149825	102985	7999	38840	0.27	0.33	0.29	0.79	0.92	1.57
RULE A	b	0.1	234808	326613	220917	16488	89208	0.03	0.02	0.01	1.09	1.19	2.32
RULE A	b	0.2	322296	326474	218029	16900	91944	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.09	1.19	2.36
RULE A	b	0.3	391656	306825	204124	15790	86921	0.03	0.03	0.01	1.05	1.17	2.29
RULE A	b	0.4	427597	293333	195815	15156	82362	0.03	0.03	0.02	1.03	1.14	2.21
RULE A	b	0.5	451152	276957	184314	14230	75413	0.04	0.06	0.03	1.00	1.12	2.15
RULE A	b	0.6	463571	259852	172222	13440	74190	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.99	1.09	2.09
RULE A	b	0.7	471645	253117	168778	13191	71149	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.96	1.08	2.05
RULE A	b	0.8	479330	239828	158871	12360	67507	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.94	1.06	1.99
RULE A	b	0.9	485759	230348	153809	12117	64333	0.09	0.14	0.08	0.93	1.05	1.95
RULE A	b	1	488782	224294	148886	11705	62704	0.10	0.15	0.09	0.91	1.04	1.92
RULE A	c	0.1	364919	364791	239659	17654	107479	0.01	0.01	0.00	1.14	1.24	2.58
RULE A	c	0.2	407694	335222	218482	16846	98894	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.09	1.20	2.46
RULE A	c	0.3	430891	298734	193867	15452	87416	0.04	0.06	0.05	1.03	1.15	2.29
RULE A	c	0.4	439375	264824	173093	13657	78175	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.97	1.10	2.16
RULE A	c	0.5	440782	235032	156632	12049	66352	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.93	1.04	1.98
RULE A	c	0.6	443847	201568	133605	10645	57318	0.15	0.22	0.19	0.88	1.00	1.85
RULE A	c	0.7	443181	175126	119761	9083	47282	0.21	0.27	0.24	0.84	0.95	1.69
RULE A	c	0.8	439614	143804	97717	7601	38487	0.26	0.33	0.29	0.79	0.89	1.53
RULE A	c	0.9	436063	126572	87758	6538	32276	0.29	0.35	0.32	0.76	0.87	1.45
RULE A	c	1	433187	102999	73871	4911	24217	0.33	0.40	0.36	0.73	0.81	1.34
RULE A	d	0.1	364137	363479	236914	18200	108365	0.02	0.01	0.00	1.14	1.25	2.60
RULE A	d	0.2	413181	344429	228786	17311	101332	0.01	0.01	0.00	1.11	1.22	2.49
RULE A	d	0.3	446886	316378	208623	16142	93414	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.06	1.18	2.37
RULE A	d	0.4	466540	292864	193289	14937	86918	0.03	0.04	0.03	1.02	1.14	2.27
RULE A	d	0.5	479889	275748	180854	14406	80488	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.99	1.12	2.20
RULE A	d	0.6	485418	256687	168735	13346	74505	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.96	1.09	2.10
RULE A	d	0.7	490859	245680	162349	12682	70649	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.95	1.06	2.05
RULE A	d	0.8	494047	239004	159076	12231	67598	0.09	0.12	0.07	0.94	1.05	2.00
RULE A	d	0.9	496555	228042	152126	11646	64270	0.09	0.15	0.09	0.92	1.03	1.94
RULE A	d	1	500809	219047	146483	11293	61471	0.11	0.16	0.09	0.91	1.02	1.90
RULE B	a	0.1	288105	333384	222910	16978	93486	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.10	1.21	2.39
RULE B	a	0.2	391617	314195	208221	15947	90027	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.06	1.17	2.32
RULE B	a	0.3	434732	264964	176243	13639	75182	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.98	1.10	2.10
RULE B	a	0.4	453029	210078	141215	11116	57748	0.12	0.17	0.14	0.89	1.01	1.85
RULE B	a	0.5	458285	165343	113951	8911	42481	0.20	0.27	0.22	0.82	0.94	1.62
RULE B	a	0.6	453883	121387	86547	5796	29043	0.28	0.37	0.30	0.76	0.84	1.40
RULE B	a	0.7	446875	85514	51451	3351	20812	0.34	0.43	0.36	0.70	0.76	1.29
RULE B	a	0.8	428329	52161	39844	510	11807	0.40	0.49	0.42	0.64	0.67	1.15
RULE B	a	0.9	411056	24567	21298	-1828	5097	0.46	0.53	0.46	0.60	0.56	1.04
RULE B	a	1	406145	-11361	-4776	-4838	-1747	0.50	0.58	0.50	0.54	0.43	0.96
RULE B	b	0.1	285400	332340	222253	16636	93451	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.10	1.20	2.38
RULE B	b	0.2	393811	314028	207292	16033	90702	0.02	0.02	0.01	1.06	1.18	2.34
RULE B	b	0.3	447844	282548	186929	14560	81059	0.04	0.04	0.02	1.01	1.13	2.19
RULE B	b	0.4	475854	246326	163217	13002	70108	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.94	1.07	2.03
RULE B	b	0.5	491059	225801	151281	11856	62694	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.92	1.03	1.93
RULE B	b	0.6	498073	203686	136903	10732	55951	0.13	0.19	0.11	0.88	1.00	1.82
RULE B	b	0.7	501786	195102	131909	10149	53045	0.15	0.22	0.13	0.87	0.98	1.76
RULE B	b	0.8	504734	189084	127508	9558	52017	0.17	0.24	0.13	0.86	0.97	1.75
RULE B	b	0.9	504043	184430	134774	9243	50412	0.18	0.25	0.15	0.85	0.96	1.73
RULE B	b	1	504829	172615	116996	8840	46780	0.19	0.27	0.16	0.83	0.94	1.68
RULE B	c	0.1	363636	366076	233138	17903	105036	0.01	0.01	0.00	1.12	1.24	2.55
RULE B	c	0.2	413678	315184	207981	16263	91941	0.02	0.03	0.01	1.06	1.18	2.36
RULE B	c	0.3	449471	263657	173700	13606	76350	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.98	1.09	2.12
RULE B	c	0.4	464205	204489	137371	10987	56130	0.13	0.19	0.16	0.89	1.00	1.83
RULE B	c	0.5	471965	149139	102815	7718	38606	0.21	0.31	0.24	0.80	0.91	1.54
RULE B	c	0.6	470574	85966	68738	4197	23032	0.31	0.41	0.33	0.71	0.78	1.30
RULE B	c	0.7	463712	56661	43985	314	12362	0.39	0.49	0.41	0.64	0.65	1.14
RULE B	c	0.8	455111	17462	15467	-2499	4494	0.46	0.55	0.46	0.59	0.62	1.05
RULE B	c	0.9	441093	-13398	-5183	-8737	-2478	0.51	0.60	0.52	0.54	0.40	0.95
RULE B	c	1	426116	-51883	-41823	-8440	-11620	0.58	0.66	0.58	0.44	0.29	0.84
RULE B	d	0.1	363992	358150	234149	17952	106048	0.02	0.01	0.00	1.13	1.24	2.55
RULE B	d	0.2	415730	325601	213551	16707	95333	0.02	0.02	0.00	1.08	1.20	2.40
RULE B	d	0.3	465107	288785	189924	14564	84297	0.03	0.05	0.02	1.02	1.13	2.24
RULE B	d	0.4	485903	245792	162212	12805	70775	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.95	1.07	2.05
RULE B	d	0.5	498679	217748	148026	11340	61381	0.10	0.15	0.09	0.91	1.02	1.91
RULE B	d	0.6	504584	201291	135590	10417	55283	0.14	0.20	0.11	0.88	0.99	1.81
RULE B	d	0.7	508598	196708	125735	9644	52329	0.15	0.23	0.12	0.86	0.97	1.76
RULE B	d	0.8	510274	181176	123431	9116	46629	0.17	0.26	0.16	0.85	0.96	1.71
RULE B	d	0.9	509735	167091	113815	8443	46034	0.19	0.28	0.16	0.83	0.93	1.64
RULE B	d	1	511373	164581	110740	8508	46333	0.21	0.28	0.17	0.81	0.92	1.64



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